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THE CHICAGO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

The Republican National Convention Opened with Tremendons Enthusiasm Amid Torrents of Rain

SENATOR WARREN G. HARDING SOUNDS KEYNOTE

News Writers of Democratic Papers Make a Feeble Effort to Stir up Strife in the Ranks The Suffragettes Parade the Streets Unmindful of the Deluge—The Nomination of Charles E. Hughes a Sensation—Bull Moosers Sorely Disappointed and Wind up by Nominating Teddy—Republicans Feel Confident.

(By Sylvester Russell.)

CHICAGO, Ill.—(Special)—Rain was the torrent which graced the opening of the National Republican Convention at the Chicago Coliseum on Wednesday, June 7. The event was ordained as a token of baptismal from on high to immerse the Moose Heads and duck them under water in honor of the G. O. P. But they would not be immersed. Umbrellas protected them and rain beat upon the roof of the Auditorium theater where the Progressives were called to assemble. At the Coliseum there was more noise than music, until the immediate period of the invocations. One prayer in particular by Bishop William Fraser McDowell was truly great enough to be quoted as follows:

"Come before us with Thy most gracious spirit, O God, that all our work be begun, continued and ended in Thee.

"We thank Thee that Thou didst hear our fathers in times past. Now we pray that Thou, who hast blest us in the beginning and saved us in every crisis, will continue to be with us.

"We pray that Thou wilt lead the whole world to truth and liberty and righteousness. Save us from the scandal of public wrong and private wrong, and from the unrighteousness in public and private life.

"We pray Thee to keep us true to the great precepts upon which the republic is built. Bring peace to the war-stricken world and hold us not to come into the strife other than as Thy servants.

"O God, be Thou our guide, be Thou our help and lead us to do Thy perfect will.

"In the name of our Lord and Master we ask it. Amen."

This prayer was delivered at the Auditorium and its circumference is significent. The confederates in the limelight of opposition as orators of the occasion at both conventions were the source of considerable attention by noted writers who engaged in comment, or engaged by occupation. Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, who made the keynote speech for the Republicans, was a whispering hope in the charming sound of Abraham Lincoln to make us forget that ex-President Taft failed to keep his pledge in 1912 when the people wanted Colonel Roosevelt, made him split the party and then couldn't get him. And then the noted scribes of the Democratic press tok it up. They allowed that the Negro race was not even mentioned, that all the dead men were lauded and not a living soul. He kept some distance from Mr. Roosevelt, according to this fancy writer who ended with a darkey joke, to prove he was a Democrat. There were four sources of pleasure which pleased the Isrealites from everywhere. The first started with Sherman shouters and this annoyed the Hughes' admirers who were already chargined at the top half of the face of Roosevelt and the lower half of the face of Hughes which had been pictured in the Herald. On the second count Mayor William Hale Thompson who was so highly honored in the Preparedness Day parade, had dropped back to a National committeeman lost in the delegation and it was even whispered that Thompson might possibly emerge in the fog on the Presidential caboose without the rear end lighted. "The Call of the Moose" speech by Raymond Robbins, temporary chairman of the Progressives, started out with a Northern flavor entirely too rich for the South. He said in part:

"We want no military caste in this republic. We will have none if each man serves his training time and then returns to civil life—better physically and with a better understanding of the facts of war. We need have no fear of war being brought on needlessly in a nation where the entire voting population knows what war means to modern men. With universal suffrage and universal service there will be no needless wars."

And with the race questiton in view in the South, and that question is very important, take Mississippi for instance: More than one-half of the population is Negroes, brought up under fear and cowardice and disfranchised by Republicans, Democrats and Progressives. In this we have civil injustice measured by threatning warfare from a black race of people in possible hours after Mexicans have lynched enough white Americans to make the Nation think, to make the Negro speak, and thus and so. Some of the politicians from everywhere may have allowed it was no hour to speak of conditions but the people who are suffering the effects are beginning to think quite different, and overfed politicians who are seeking financial gain or social honor and power in politics will soon have to begin to do likewise. In taking the speechmakers at their word, the fourth conclusion and last clause inferred that three Negroes from Indianapolis had arrived wearing Fairbanks badges and then we were reminded that the Fairbanks band wagon—a precious little tea cart—had moved in from the Indiana capitol to quall the rumor.

Suffragettes Move in the Rain.

Another grim feature of the opening day was the parade of the suffragettes, old and young, in the drenching rain and they paraded as no other women could who had not been hardened by the rock-bottom destiny of life in Chicago, and it will be a long lonesome day before an Eastern lady would ever consent to go through such an unnecessary emotional drama of sacrifice.

And there they marched, some in rain coats and others in thin white waists wet to the skin. The day was chilly and gentlemen of culture as spectators were conspicious by their absence. It was the third ziz-zag parade in the loop in the month and the only enthused observers were queer histerical women and a certain class of men who turn out to see a leg show on a rainy day. The grandmothers were more able-bodied than their granddaughters. Whole entire families of working men were deserted, children were loaned to neighbors, meals were missed and the beginning of household disruption and signs of motherhood prognosticated with the visions of suffering more than they've suffered yet. In a country now being ate up by deception it is hard to determine upon what the European history and experience has been, judging from the record of a recent magazine article which gave a depressing account of the riots, ratio formula and deterioration of the female sex in the old country, the jail record and the object lesson taught in America as to why women want to vote and the detraction to the cause after they have neglected their families and forsaken their homes. It was no wonder that Carrie Chapman Catt pounded upon the table as a rebuke to men for having defeated the suffragette cause in Iowa. Men pretended to favor the movement when in their hearts they don't. Why don't they be truthful about it? Men should either discourage suffrage or give women the right to vote any where if they choose and the sooner they get the vote the better it will be as a test and when the sanctity of the home is destroyed and the whole darn country morally blighted, then we will all be able to dwell together in peace and harmony like Cannibals.

The Saturday Sensation.

The nomination of Charles E. Hughes of New York, which came like a surprise to the general public and created such a sensation last Saturday, was not unexpected to those who were conversant with the inner circle of the Grand Old Party. It was nothing less than a stampede and the safety play of the party leaders in behalf of self and faction. The people of the nation as a whole wanted Colonel Roosevelt. They have looked upon him as the safest man to handle the country as President in the face of the present crisis in warfare and treaties by executive knowledge and experience, and his record which now causes him to be looked upon as the greatest public man America has produced since the days of Lincoln, his retirement, even if not accepting the Progressive nomination, would be made impossible as he will be continually called upon for advice in the interests of our country. In loosing Roosevelt, the President who gave the Negro race a square deal, the colored voters of this country can not afford to vote again for Wilson or any Democratic candidate, however inviting his platform may be, in the face of segregation, which means the birth of a nations' downfall and the destiny of it which will prove itself in the progress of Mexican warfare and its ultimate history.

If war should actually come, what ever of quantity in blood that is spilt, will flow like a river of advancement for the American Negro until insurrection shall cause the nation to give the Negro race full justice by white and black demand upon the same conditions in revolution as that of the civil war. With the Negro race there are now but two plans of safety, they must first be loyal by voting for the Republican candidates and take a chance with the nation on the results of the administration. Charles Fairbanks, who has been nominated for a second term as Vice-President, is a further assurance of the better prospect of Mr. Hughes. The second plan of safety will be found in the advent of war. It will be up to the Negro race to boldly demand justice and equal rights if they are expected to serve their country loyally, for in the glare of American and judicial injustice, there is a fading light,—the light that fails.

The Dusky Delegation.

The colored delegates from all parts of the country were well represented. Banquets were given at the Appomatox Club, Teenan Jones Place, the Pompei and other places as well as in private residences. The behavior of the people in every walk of life in the South Side black belt district, in the finest laid-out spot in the best city in America for conditions, was a credit to themselves and a treat to the brainy honored visitors who all liberally remarked of the great progress that is being made in Chicago. Among the distinguished visitors present were Hon. Charles W. Anderson, New York; J. D. Reed, Cleveland; Dr. Furnis, Indianapolis; Hon. Nelson Cruse, Kansas City, Mo.; Giles B. Jackson, Richmond, Va.; M. M. Broyles, Houston, Texas; John H. Jackson, Columbus, Ohio; Editor Calvin Chase, Washington, D. C.; A. M. Johnson, Nashville, Tenn.; Gen. Joseph L. Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio; David E. Crawford, Boston, Mass.; A. E. Kersey, Indianapolis; Charles Hall, Washington, D. C.; H. C. Hardy, M.D., Spartanberg, S. C.; J. Findley Wilson, Washington, D. C; George Harris, of the New York News; H. D. Lane and J. E. Hamlin, Raleigh, N. C.; J. W. Hudspeth, East Orange, N. J.; Thomas Fleming, Cleveland, Ohio; Thomas E. Green, Jr., Columbus, Ohio; Amos Scott, Philadelphia, Pa.; Capt. J. Benj. Summers, Columbus, Ohio; Dr. Alonzo Napier, Nashville, Tenn.; James T. Peterson, Mobile, Ala.; J. Harry Harris, Duluth, Minn.; Ollie C. Hall, Rochester, N. Y.; Hon. George L. Knox, Indianapolis; T. Clay Moore, Nashville, Tenn.; Benj. F. Wallace, Palestine, Texas; David Bowles, St. Louis, Mo.; Prof. J. H. Jackson, Columbus, Ohio; Major J. H. Fordham, Orangeberg, S. C.; Editor Charles Summer Smith, Minneapolis, Minn.; E. A. Manning, Indianapolis; Editor J. D. Cook, Milwaukee, Wis.; Dr. D. M. Freeman, Birmingham, Ala.; also W. G. Mason. R. L. Wilson, Hot Springs, Ark.; Claude M. Wade, Hot Springs, Ark.; W. B. Dotson, New York; Gilchrist Stewart, New York; Roscoe Conklin Simmons, Louisville, Ky.; Emmett J. Scott, Tuskegee, Ala.; Dr. E. E. Howard, Meridian, Miss.; P. W. Howard, Jackson, Miss; E. W. Sorrell, Palaquin, La.; R. B. Barranco, Baton Rouge, La.; Walter L. Cohen, New Orleans, La.; Henry Allen, Baton Rouge, La.; Dr. S. D. Redmond, Jackson, Miss.; Chas. R. Robinson, Schreveport, La.; Phil H. Brown, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Hon. Fred Dabney and Hon. Clarence Houston, Kansas City, Mo.; Perry Howard, James H. Hayes, Richmond, Va.; Editor Chris J. Perry, Philadelphia, Pa.; Bishop I. B. Scott, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. B. W. S. Daniels, Editor Sol A. Johnson, Walter Scott, Savannah, Ga.; Ralph Tyler, Columbus, Ohio; Hon. Charles Cottrell, Toledo, Ohio; Alderman Thos. Fleming, Cleveland, Ohio; Rev. W. H. Mixon, D.D., Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. Calloway of Kansas City, N. C. Chism, Little Rock, Ark.; S. L. James, Sapulpa, Okla.; Louis M. Ruffin, Vicksburg, Miss., and others. Factors in the convention of this city were Oscar DePriest, Banregarde Moseley, Lawyer Ellis, Edward Wright, Billy King, Ida B. Wells-Barnet, head of the local suffragettes, and others.

PRESIDENT CONSIDERS SUCCESSOR TO HUGHES.

Appointment May Be Made Within Two Weeks—John W. Davis Is Possibility.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—A successor to Sharles E. Hughes on the United States supreme court bench already is being considered by President Wilson. Attorney-General Gregory probably will be called into conference in a day or two and the appointment may be made within the next two weeks.

Although the supreme court adjourns today until October, department of justice officials are anxious that a new justice be appointed quickly, so that he can give consideration during the sumer months to cases now pending.

McReynolds Barred.

This is regarded almost as imperative, in view of the fact that Justice McReynolds is barred from participation in consideration of several of the most important cases because he took part in presenting them to the court as attorney-general.

It is understood that the President would like to appoint John W. Davis, solicitor-general, but may be deterred from doing so because Mr. Davis prepared for the department of justice a number of cases now pending. Several messages urging the appointment of former President Taft have been received, but the President is expected to name a Democrat, since the court now has five Republicans and three Democrats.

Seats Rearranged.

Rearrangement of seats was the only evidence of the resignation of Justice Hughes shown today in the supreme court. Justice Van Devanter succeeded Mr. Hughes as fourth associate in point of service. Justice Brandeis took the seat on the extreme right of the chief justice, establishing the record of being the first justice to sit only one day in the new member's seat on the extreme left.

Justice Brandeis was assigned to the Second or New York circuit, succeeding Mr. Hughes. He thus became disqualified to sit in the federal courts in New York and to pass on a large class of business arising therefrom. The duties of the Fifth circuit, formerly performed by Justice Lamar were assumed temporarily by Chief Justice White in addition to the duties of the Fourth circuit.

J. J. MILES AT THE BEACH HOTEL, CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, COMPLETES FIFTY-THIRD YEAR AS A HOTEL MAN.

J. J. Miles, the well-known headwaiter, completed his fifty-third year as an employe of different hotels thruout the country on May 19th, and during the past forty years—1876 to 1916—he has been continuously a headwaiter, not having worked a day during that period as a side waiter. Mr. Miles left the farm in Lancaster county fiftythree years ago and went to the little village of Paradise, where he was engaged as a "Jack of all trades", at a salary of $6 per month.

Mr. Miles was different to most of the headwaiters. He made good his opportunity and as a result he is in possession of some good properties. Among these are property in Chicago, Batavia, Ill., oil land in Oklahoma and fruit land in Florida.

At all times he has been thoroughly in love with his occupation, making it an easy matter to be continually employed. He will be remembered by the readers of the Freeman of years ago when articles from his pen were seen from time to time.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT FISK UNIVERSITY AND PEARL HIGH SCHOOL.

Special to The Freeman:

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—The Fisk University and Pearl High School commencement were important educational events of Nashville during the week just closed.

The commencement at Fisk University was the first held since the inauguration of the new president, Dr. F. A. McKenzie, and all were much pleased with his administration so far. He has made a fine impression and he seems to be deeply interested in Fisk and the colored people generally.

Dr. J. T. Phillips, the president of Fisk Alumni Association, was very busy during commencement week and the hundreds of out-of-town visitors and alumni were well entertained.

The following were given degrees, diplomas and certificates from Fisk:

Classical (Master of Arts)—Luther Porter Jackson.

Classical (Bachelor of Arts)—James Robert Anderson, Magna cum laude; Wilfred Boswald Bozeman, Willis Nelson Cummings, William Henry Perry, Jr., Cum laude; Henry Sewing, Alma Louise Tibbs, David Saunders Witherspoon, Magna cum laude.

Scientific (Bachelor of Arts)—Ewen Marion Akin, Cum laude; Royal Charles Alexander, Edward Tipton Buford, James Blaine Cashin, Jasper Thomas Duncan, Magna cum laude; Henry Washington Ferguson, John Henry Gordon, Cum laude; Eugene Pargny King, Magna cum laude.

Education (Bachelor of Arts)—Felicia Dorothea Anderson, Magna cum laude; Cullie Lee Brackins, Robert William Brooks, Laura Ella Drake, Magna cum laude; Willie Mattie Hobbs, Alice Eva Howard, Lucile Vivian LaCour, Cum laude; Emma Lyon Shields, Magna cum laude; Eula Mae Smith, Magna cum laude.

Music (Diploma)—Olive Mary Coleman, Ezelle Elizabeth Meek.

Domestic Science—Ethelynde Marion Beasley, Fairfax Butler, Arah Lee Horton, Altamese Carmen Roberts, Myrtle White, Hazel Elfrida Wilson.

Social Science—Rosalie Isabelle Singleton.

The Pearl High School commencement exercises were held at Ryman auditorium and over 6,000 persons attended. The diplomas were presented by Mr. Leland Hume, president of the Nashville Board of Education.

The exercises were followed by the annual high school ball held at the amusement hall, which was one of the most brilliant affairs, socially, held among the young people of Nashville in several years.

GULFPORT, MISS.

Dr. McGhee of Handsboro, Miss., leaves for Patterson, La. to conduct a ten nights revival for Rev. J. M. Payne, pastor of the New Salem Baptist church.

Dr. McGhee is general evangelist of Mississippi, a great revivalist, a successful pastor and an eminent preacher. His audience from time to time and from place to place never tires of listening to his fluent oratory, which is filled with the force of modern magnetism.

The First Baptist churches of both Handsboro and Passchristian, which he so ably pastors, are very jealous of his popularity, they fear it will be the means by which they may loose him at an early date, his sterling worth demands a larger field of labor and this, they are quite conscious of.

He takes a stand for right, with a superior tenacity to most men who are dependent upon the public for their living; may God give us more such uncompromising leaders.

We hope his trip to Patterson will be both pleasant and successful.

The New Orleans University quartet sang at St. Mark's M. E. church of Gulf Port. Those present enjoyed the singing and reading very much.

The Ladies Auxiliary No. 1 and 2 to the trustee board of St. Paul A. M. E. church gave a barbecue and greasy pole climbing for the benefit of the trustees.

Mr. Grady Stone and others have organized a brass band. We wish them much success. It is one of the things needed among us.

HENRY HAYDEN.

McDONALD, PA.

Misses Emma and Anna Richerson of Wellsville, O., spent the week visiting friends in McDonald and Sturgeon.

Mr. George W. Carter, a well known Sunday school and church worker, fell to sleep in the arms of Jesus Sunday morning at 12:25 a. m. He confessed Christ nine years ago.

Miss Mildred Lynch was taken to the Mercy Hospital on Friday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is getting along nicely.

Misses Angeline Beard and Beatrice Harvey and Master Carl Beard spent Sunday in Reissing.

A number of Burgesstown people attended the funeral of Mr. George Carter. He had been a Christian to the last. He was born January 3, 1893. He leaves to mourn his loss a mother, three brothers, two sisters and a host of friends. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 6, presided over by the Rev. G. E. Sallie, pastor of F. B. church, McDonald, Rev. Wm. Wootsen of Wellsville, O., and Rev. T. C. Carter of Burgesstown, Pa.

Mr. Wm. Upright of Wellsville, O., spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Elvira Carter.

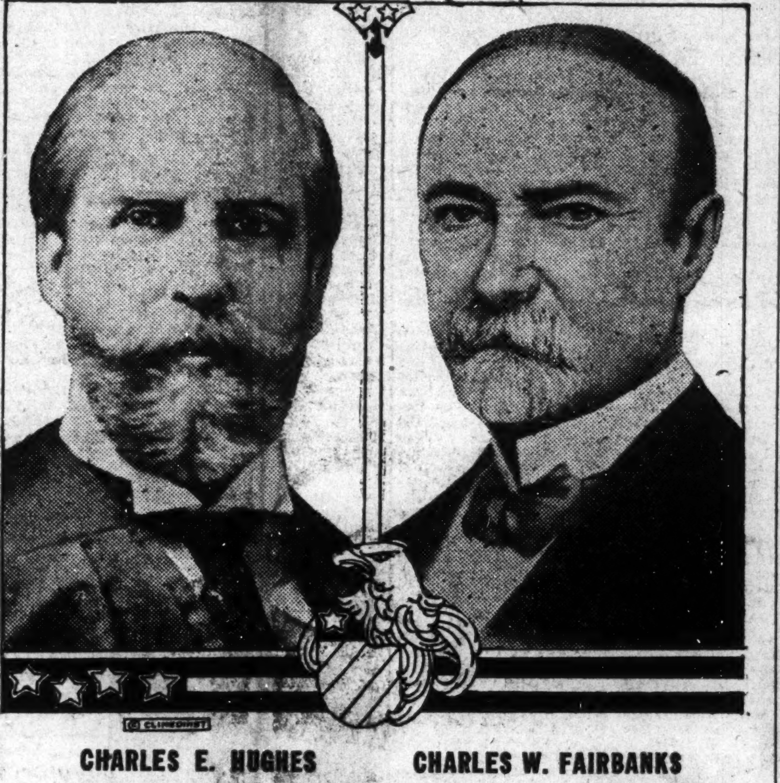
Mrs. Mary Beard was a business caller in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. George Kemp is visiting relatives in Wellsburgh, W. Va.

Mrs. Elnora Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berry motored to Carnegie in the latter's automobile.

A number of Wellsville people attended the funeral of Mr. George Carter.

Republican Standardbearers



CHARLES E. HUGHES   CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS

Charles E. Hughes' Telegram Accepting Nomination

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The text of the telegram sent by Charles Evans Hughes to Warren G. Harding, chairman of the Republican national convention, in accepting the party's nomination for the presidency follows:

"Mr. Chairman and Delegates:

"I have not desired the nomination. I have wished to remain on the bench. But in this critical period in our national history I recognize that it is your right to summon and that it is my paramount duty to respond. You speak at a time of national exigency transcending merely partisan considerations. You voice the demand for a dominant, thorough-going Americanism with firm protective upbuilding policies, essential to our peace and security, and to that call, in this crisis, I can not fail to answer with the pledge of all that is in me to service of our country. Therefore, I accept the nomination.

"I stand for the firm and unflinching maintenance of all the rights of American citizens on land and sea. I neither impugn motives nor underestimate difficulties. But it is most regrettably true that in our foreign relations we have suffered incalculably from the weak and vacillating course which has been taken with regard to Mexico—a course lamentably wrong with regard to both our rights and our duties. We interfered without consistency; and while seeking to dictate when we were not concerned, we utterly failed to appreciate and discharge our plain duty to our own citizens.

"At the outset of the administration the high responsibilities of our diplomatic intercourse with foreign nations were subordinated to a conception of partisan requirements and we presented to the world a humiliating spectacle of inaptitude. Belated efforts have not availed to recover the influence and prestige so unfortunately sacrificed; and brave words have been stripped of their force by indecision.

Diplomacy to Best Standard.

"I desire to see our diplomacy restored to its best standards, and to have these advanced; to have no sacrifices of national interest to partisan expediencies; to have the first ability of the country always at its command here and abroad in diplomatic intercourse; to maintain firmly our rights under international law; insisting steadfastly upon all our rights as neutrals, and fully performing our international obligations, and by the clear correctness and justness of our position, and our manifest ability and disposition to sustain them to dignify our place among the nations.

"I stand for an Americanism that knows no ulterior purpose; for a patriotism that is single and complete. Whether native or naturalized, of whatever race or creed, we have but one country and we do not for an instant tolerate any division of allegiance.

Principle of Civil Service.

"I believe in making prompt provision to assure absolutely our national security. I believe in preparedness, not only entirely adequate for our defense with respect to numbers and equipment in both army and navy, but with a thoroughness to the end that in each branch of the service there may be the utmost efficiency under the most competent administrative heads. We are devoted to the ideals of honorable peace. We wish to promote all wise and practicable measures for the just settlement of international disputes. In view of our abiding ideals, there is no danger of militarism in this country. We have no policy of aggression; no lust for territory; no zeal for strife. It is in this spirit that we demand adequate provision for national defense and we condemn the inexcusable neglect that has been shown in this matter of first national importance. We must have the strength which self-respect demands, the strength of an efficient nation ready for every emergency.

Also Industrial and Economic.

"Our preparation must be industrial and economic as well as military Our severest tests will come after the war is over. We must make a fair and wise readjustment of the tariff, in accordance with sound protective principle, to insure our economic independence and to maintain American standards of living. We must conserve the just interests of labor, realizing that in democracy patriotism and national strength must be rooted in even-handed justice. In preventing, as we must, unjust discriminations and monopolistic practices, we must still be zealous to assure the foundations of honest business. Particularly should we seek the expansion of foreign trade. We must not throttle American enterprise here or abroad, but rather promote it and take pride in honorable achievements. We must take up the serious problems of transportation, of interstate and foreign commerce, in a sensible and candid manner, and provide an enduring basis for prosperity by the intelligent use of the constitutional powers of congress, so as adequately to protect the public on the one hand, and on the other, to conserve the essential instrumentalities of progress.

Rights of Americans.

"I stand for the principles of our civil service laws. In every department of government the highest efficiency must be insisted upon. For all laws and programs are vain without efficient and impartial administration.

"I can not within the limits of this statement speak upon all the subjects that will require attention. I can only say that I fully indorse the platform you have adopted.

"I deeply appreciate the responsibility you impose. I should have been glad to have that responsibility placed upon another. But I shall undertake to meet it, grateful for the confidence you express. I sincerely trust that all former differences may be forgotten and that we may have united effort in a patriotic realization of our national need and opportunity.

"I have resigned my judicial office, and I am ready to devote myself unreservedly to the campaign."

NEWS OF THE NATION'S METROPOLIS

The Work of H. Gladstone Marshall as a Musician Takes High Rank in New York's Musical Circles

REV. W. J. LUCAS MAKING GOOD AS A PAST R

Dissatisfaction at Abyssinia Baptist Church over Church Election—Prof. E. A. Chisholm Here in the Interest of a Southern School—The Colored American Review is a Leading Negro Magazine—Allen's News Bureau Opens Headquarters in Harlem—Young Educator Visiting in the City.

Allen's Nations' News Bureau,
321 Wes' [illegible]th Street,

NEW YORK CITY, June 10, 1916—H. Gladstone Marshall is one of the most prominent young musicians of this city and is a well known figure in the musical life of the metropolis. He is doing good work as an instructor, organizer and organist, and is making a place for himself that is giving him a place in Whose Who among the musicians. For four years he was organist at Mt. Olivet Baptist church and his faithful work at this church resulted in the building up of one of the best choirs of the city. He resigned this office to take up work at Rush Memorial Zion church and already the choir of this church is taking on new and efficient life. Some years ago he organized the Gilded Band Society orchestra made up for the most part of young men who had no special training in music. His own orchestra is composed of some of the best trained men of the profession and is popular at many of the musical festivals of the city. As an instructor of the piano Prof. Marshall is capable and gets fine results. His versatality is seen in the number of instruments that he plays. As a musician Prof. Marshall is a serious and earnest student and is doing for the development of the higher side of the profession.

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Rev. W. J. Lucas Brilliant Young Pastor.

Rev. W. J. Lucas who for three years has been pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church is one of the most brilliant of the younger clergymen of the race, and is destined to take a high place in the ministry. Since his pastorate at this church he has been very successful and has gotten fine results. The church has a membership of 150 and a church property valued at $18,000 and is well organized. What ever improvement has come about in the work of the church has been done since the pastorate of Rev. Lucas, who is well trained for his life's work.

He was born in Louise, Va., and was educated in the public schools of his native city. He later entered the Virginia Union University from which he is a graduate of both the college and theological departments. While in college Rev. Lucas distinguished himself as a Latin scholar and was offered the chair of Latin at Howard university. He was also formerly instructor at Virginia Union seminary. Flushing is a suburb of New York and the work Rev. Lucas is of a pioneer nature. The church is fast becoming the center of the religious and social life of the town. Rev. Lucas has done much towards giving the young men of Flushing the right conception of life. He is the type of young man to succeed.

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Dissatisfaction Over Church Election at Abbysinia Baptist Church.

Your correspondent has discovered that considerable trouble has developed at Abbysinia Baptist church as the result of a recent church election which ended in the defeat of S. R. Skerret who for twenty-one years has been the faithful church clerk. According to the information that has come to your correspondent the mode of election was changed in order to defeat Mr. Skerret, and that considerable canvassing was done by a faction who planned to overthrow his election. As far as your correspondent has been able to learn jealousy arose on the part of several members of the church over the success that had come to Mr. Skerret since he has held this office and that an undercurrent developed which started to work against Mr. Skerret.

Miss Dorothy Boyd who was the assistant to Mr. Skerret resigned claiming that she was not in sympathy with the method used in the election. During the administration of Mr. Skerret the church enjoyed its most prosperous period—finances of the church never being in better condition. Friends expressed themselves to your correspondent a feeling that a calamity will come about in the affairs of the church, and as the result an unfortunate situation has developed. The office of church clerk is one of the most responsible offices in the church and must be held by a man of ability and integrity.

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Prof. E. A. Chrisholm Here in Interest of School.

One of the most enterprising of the younger educators of the race who believe in the Booker T. Washington system of education is Prof. E. A. Chisholm principal of the Robert Hungerford Industrial School at Eatonville, Florida. The Robert Hungerford school is doing splendid work in the section where it is located and Prof. Chisholm is devoting his energies to the upbuilding of the school. Prof. Chisholm is a graduate of Hampton institute and shortly after his graduation went South to teach in the Paine College in Augusta, Ga. He later accepted a position with the Robert Hungerford school and his work the first year was so effective that he was offered by the trustees of the school the principalship of the institution. Your correspondent interviewed Prof. Chisholm last week and he talked enthusiastically relative to the work of the school and that he hoped his trip North would be fruitful.

He told of a need of strong institution in the state of Florida as it was one of the pivot points in the education of the Negro. The school is only eighteen years of age and has a school plant valued at $75,000. The school has twelve buildings and twelve teachers and a student of over one hundred students. A thorough course is given in all of the industrial branches. Well known men of the north like W. J. Schiefferlin and G. W. Wilcox are interested in the work of the school. Prof. Chisholm is an earnest young man and is doing splendid work.

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Allen's National News Bureau in New Headquarters.

Cleveland G. Allen the newspaper correspondent has opened headquarters at 2305 Seventh Avenue and will continue to develop his idea of a strong news bureau that will reflect the achievements of the race. Mr. Allen has moved in the heart of the Negro section of the Metropolis where he will be in touch with the best of the activities of the race and where he will have an opportunity to study the progress of the race from all angles. e will carry on a general publicity campaign for the Colored press throughout the country—giving to the Negro press first hand information relative to what is being done by the race throughout the country. Newspapers throughout the country desiring information from this center relative to the progress of the Negro are invited to write for terms. Your correspondent will be glad to get any assistance from the public spirited men and women of the race who desire to see the race get wide publicity through the press of the nation and to expose the wrongs to which we suffer. For over a decade your correspondent has been laboring in this field against heavy odds in order that the race might have proper publicity thru both the colored and white press of the nation and he feels that his efforts in this direction ought to be encouraged. Any helpful suggestion from any one throughout the country will be very much appreciated. During our cancer in the profession we have fought discrimination in the United States Navy, exposed the hypocrisy of The Birth of a Nation, called attention to the injustices of the Wilson administration as well as to lynching and other forms of discrimination to which the Negro suffers.

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The Colored American Review Magazine is Strong Periodical.

The Colored American Review magazine which is published in this city at 2305 Seventh Avenue is doubtless the strongest periodical of its kind launched by men of the race. The magazine has now taken on national scope and it bids fair to become the leading magazine of the race. Few magazines have had the growth of this publication and since began in October, 1915, it has gripped the conscience of the nation as few organs of this have. It started at 422 Lenox Avenue and was founded by E. Touissant Welcome, who has promoted many enterprises of this kind. Mr. Welcome saw and felt the need of a publication that would reflect the life of the Negro and that the time was ripe for the launching of the same. The first editor was Cyrill Briggs, who did fine pioneer work. The magazine continued to grow until larger quarters were needed and as the result the magazine moved to present headquarters. A company has been formed for the publication of the magazine with F. M. Robinson, president, E. Toussaint Welcome, vice-president; and Louis W. George, secretary and treasurer. With the June number T. Thomas Fortune the ablest editor of the race became the editor in chief and an announcement that will be received throughout the country with much concern. It is a great publication and the race throughout the country will do well to watch it monthly.—Cleveland G. Allen.

BRUNSWICK, GA.

Special to The Freeman

On last Monday night quite a large crowd witnessed the 15 round boxing contest at L. Street Park, between Sam Campus of Valdosto and Eddie Butler of Brunswick, two heavyweight fighters. The contest lasted only one round, Butler was too much for Campus, although Campus put up a good fight Butler upper cut Campus and on the mat he fell. The referee Edward Cooper counted him out first round and out.

After spending a while with her daughter Mrs. John Bloodworth, Mrs. P. B. Alexander has returned to her home Savannah, Ga.

Miss Corine Jenkins, late of Morris Brown College is in our city in interest of the music lovers, her class of six students are getting along fine. She invites the public to call at her residence, No. 1513 Albany street, if its music you want you can get the same from Miss Corine Jenkins the music teacher.

Seldon Institute Base Ball team has won the championship of the season and was presented with a twenty-five dollar ($25.00) flag. Not a game has the team lost. They would like to hear from all managers of base ball clubs. They are called "lick-um".

Get in touch with the Freeman agent and be wise. You get the news from near and far. Mr. Praylor Keith the Freeman agent.—Nuff Sed.

"OLLIE" DEMPSEY'S FUNERAL.

CINCINNATI, Ohio.—(Special)—The death of Othello ("Ollie") Dempsey, the manager of the Pekin theater, ended the earthly career of one of the best known colored men in this city. Mr. Dempsey was born in Cincinnati about fifty years ago. He was the pioneer among his people as a theatrical manager, having opened the Pekin theater as a race enterprise several years ago. He leaves property valued at $40,000. His aged mother, Mrs. Mary D. Holland, widow of Samuel Holland, who so long served the City Hospital, and was buried only a few weeks ago, with a cousin, W. S. Dempsey, who will assume the management of the theater and the Dempsey properties, are the survivors. The funeral was held from the Episcopal Church at Eighth and Mound streets at 10 a. m. Monday, last.

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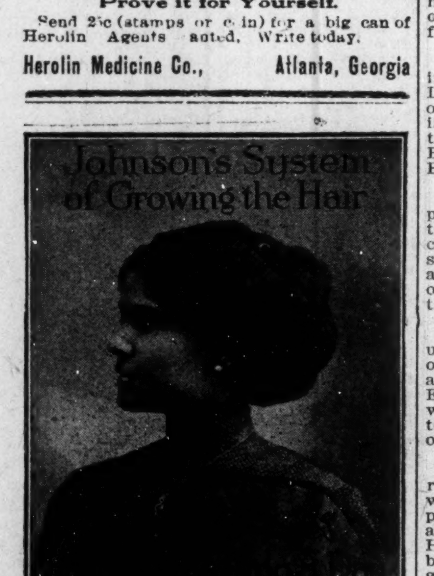
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Short Flights

By R. W. Thompson.

"Preparedness" is the order of the hour.

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"Caution" should not degenerate into "cowardice."

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Bishop Camphor, of the M. E. church, is undoubtedly a "strong" man.

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If a man be assured of simple justice he can get along without a "pull."

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And we once laughed at the fellow who contended that an airship could be made to fly!

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The two wings of the National Baptist Convention show signs of getting together. Good!

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Melvin J. Chisum, former president of the National Negro Press Association, is lecturing in Texas.

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Don't despair because of a bad start in life's game. A ninth inning rally will win as surely as an opening lead.

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When crises come, too many of our so-called "friends" are found "on the fence," if not actually in the camp of the enemy.

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The teachers and students of Tuskegee Institute have contributed $4,769.60 toward the Booker T. Washington Memorial Fund.

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There are times when "pacifism" fails to meet the situation. A big stick is in order when moral suasion touches no responsive chord.

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Supervisor Charles W. Anderson says: "In politics and business common enmities are as potential a bond as mutual affinities."

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The enterprising Texas Freeman, of Houston, has a new head—typographically. Unlike any other journal of the race, it is run by Love.

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Statistics of New York City show that unmarried men lead as violators of the law. They have no woman in authority to make them go straight.

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The bachelors should not overlook the fact that this is leap year. If asked to wed, what eligible man could be so ungallant as to say "no" to any sovereign queen?

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Bishops G. L. Blackwell and L. W. Kyles of the A. M. E. Zion church are to establish their episcopal residences in St. Louis. Bishop G. C. Clement is to locate in Louisville.

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T. Thomas Fortune operates at Charleston, W. Va., a thriving social parlor, billiard emporium and barber shop. This is not the T. Thomas, however, who founded the New York Age.

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The average editor nowadays seems to be backward about expressing his honest convictions for fear of hurting some one's feelings. The people are clamoring for a journal with the "punch."

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It is now "Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States Louis D. Brandeis." He is a man of the people and will add much of the human element to the nation's court of last resort.

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John M. Wright, of the city government of Topeka, Kansas, is putting in some effective work in the interest of the August meeting of the National Negro Business League, which is to be held in Kansas City, Mo.

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The sensational doings of the Hon. Ralph W. Tyler have disappeared from the first page of our papers for the time being. The resourceful Ohioan will soon find another excuse for some personally-conducted press agentry.

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Lieut. J. O. Thomas has made a fine start as principal of the prosperous Voorhees Industrial Institute, Denmark, S. C. Lieut. Thomas acquired his educational training under the late Booker T. Washington and was for years a special financial agent of Tuskegee Institute.

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There isn't the slightest reason why a married woman should not teach school, if she has the disposition and the qualifications. The school-room was not designed to be a convent, and a girl is not supposed to be taking the veil when she accepts a job as an instructor of the young.

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Emmett J. Scott is putting in some hard and effective work for the Booker T. Washington Memorial Fund for Tuskegee Institute. Every colored man, woman and child should contribute a dollar or more to perpetuate the greatest agency for the practical uplift of the Negro in the world.

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Harry C. Smith, the virile editor of the Cleveland Gazette, has notified M. N. Work, author of the Negro Year Book and a special statistician on lynchings, that not a single case of mob violence transpired in the State of Ohio during the year of 1915. Bully for the Buckeye State!

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Robert L. Smith, of Texas, a leader in the political and business life of the Lone Star State, and head of the Colored Farmers' Protective Association, is mentioned as excellent timber for the presidency of the National Negro Business League, to succeed the late Booker T. Washington.

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The National Negro Magazine Company, of Nashville, Tenn., has begun the publication of a new race monthly called "The Brown Book." It is designed to be a combination of a literary digest and popular forum. Its staff of writers is said to embrace the best thinkers of the country.

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A bust of Booker T. Washington was unveiled at the recent commencement of the Topeka Industrial Institute. The address was delivered by Rev. Robert E. Ford, of Jacksonville, Fla., and it was one of the finest tributes ever paid to the worth and work of the "Wizard" of the world's educational arena.

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Mrs. Lavinia B. Sneed, one of the race's best-known educators, and a woman of rare executive and pedagogic powers, was the commencement orator at Bloomfield, Ky. The Grand Opera House was packed with an audience of both races and her message to the graduates was an inspiration to all who heard it.

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"Racial Good Will" is the significant title of a neat pamphlet, containing excerpts of addresses delivered at various times in the past few years by Major R. R. Moton, president of Tuskegee Institute. It is lofty in thought, simple in statement and profitable to all who wish to labor in co-operation with our fellow man.

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The Indianapolis Freeman, New York Age, Pittsburgh Courier, Baltimore Afro-American, Atlanta Independent, Savannah Tribune, Newport News Star, Texas Freeman and Washington Eagle are a few of the representative journals of the race which have not succumbed to the Hearstian idea of carrying their editorials on the back page.

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Don't overlook the vital fact that Booker T. Washington won his case for industrialism for the masses before the same jury that the advocates of the so-called higher education faced. The world very wisely decided that workmen must be more numerous than scholars—as desirable as scholarship is conceded to be. Proportion is the key to the economic situation for any people.

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Dorsey Rhodes, a native of Topeka, Kansas, has completed his musical education at the New York Military School and is now a full-fledged band instructor in the United States Army. He received his first training on wind instruments under the tutelage of George W. Jackson, former bandmaster in the United States Army and one of the best-equipped musicians in the country. Merit will count, despite the handicap of color.

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Notwithstanding the fact that the Chicago Defender refuses to deny its report of the death of Roscoe Conkling Simmons, that modern Patrick Henry has just closed a series of scintillating oratorical stunts on the Kentucky commencement circuit and is now waking the echoes in the Harlem district of Greater New York. It is up to Brer Abbott to take a day off and perform a resurrection feat for his erstwhile colleague and confidant.

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The St. Louis Argus is one of the brightest, cleanest and spiciest sheets published by the race. It is full of choice news matter and the editorials are courageous and sensible. The Argus reflects the best side of the colored citizens of the "show me" metropolis. The staff is made up of J. E. Mitchell, managing editor; H. T. Meadows, city editor and advertising manager; P. H. Murray and William Harold King, associate editor.

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Frank P. Chisolm, excellent alike as a speaker, writer and promoter of educational interests, is doing some splendid work in New England for Tuskegee Institute. He was a trusted lieutenant of Dr. Washington and enjoyed the fullest confidence of the distinguished leader. Much of the success of the Boston meeting of the National Negro Business League was due to the herculean efforts of Mr. Chisolm in the weeks preceding the conclave at the "Hub."

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The Methodist General Conference at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., declined to remove the ban on cards, theaters and dancing. The progressive element of the church endeavored to square the law with the demands of modern times, and to encourage a closer alliance of young people with the Methodist faith. The "old guard" won out and the bar against these amusements stands. The law will continue to be violated and nothing will be done about it. Though unrepealed, it has long been a dead letter in most communities.

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Word comes that A. D. Griffin, editor of the Kansas City Elevator and sometime business manager of the Topeka Plaindealer, is no more. He is said to have dropped dead in his office while mailing his paper. Truly, he "died in the harness." Mr. Griffin was a veteran journalist and wielded considerable influence in the development of thought, especially in the territory between the Missouri river and the Pacific coast. He was a democrat in recent years and was an active candidate for the Recordership of Deeds for the District of Columbia.

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Judge Dyer, of St. Louis, has paved the way for the knock-out blow to the segregation business. The reasoning encouched in his recent decision against the law is so sound that it is predicted that it will be followed in substance by the United States Supreme Court when it hands down a final opinion on the case now pending before that august tribunal. Segregation is unconstitutional and will be so declared by the Supreme Court in the course of time. Judge Dyer has done the pioneer work and the rest will be easy.

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Hon. Martin B. Madden predicts that the Negro will "come back" to Congress in the not distant future. From three northern cities colored representatives could be sent to Washington, if the race would stand together and elect one of their number. The colored voters are sufficiently numerous in certain districts of New York City, Chicago, and Philadelphia to "put over" a Negro Congressman, if they had the political sagacity to do so. Fair election laws would solve the problem automatically in the southern states. Mr. Madden's prediction may come true. It offers encouragement, at any rate.

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In founding and conducting on a sound business basis the National Training School at Durham, N. C., Dr. James E. Shepard has registered his name among the foremost educators of the land, regardless of race. The institution is now out of debt and its future is exceedingly bright. The trustees have made a budget of $321,000 to be used for the following purposes: for the endowment fund, $250,000; administration building and class rooms, $36,000; for dormitories, $20,000; and for a central heating and water plant, $15,000. The monthly expenses are $1,500. The institution covers a field peculiarly its own and plans to do a work covered by no other school.

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John Wesley Davidson, formerly associate editor of the Atlanta Independent, has been promoted to the post of managing editor at largely increased salary. Benjamin J. Davis, for years editor-in-chief of the Independent, has been named as an assistant receiver for the District Grand Lodge, No. 18, G. U. O. of O. F., a work that requires his full time; hense his retirement from the chair he has so long graced. Miss Ola M. Walker is business and general manager and has entire charge of the financial end of the paper. Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson, former recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, is president of the Independent Publishing Company.

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The 1917 session of the National Negro Business League is due for the Middle West or South. Eligible cities in the central section of the nation, where the league has not yet camped, are Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Cleveland. The southern section will include Washington, Raleigh, Jacksonville, Birmingham and New Orleans. The commercial spirit, stirred up by the labors of Dr. Washington, will not be permitted to perish because of the passing of its illustrious founder.

Unfortunately the race has in its ranks too many folks who sneer at colored papers—until they find it necessary for the promotion of some ambition of their own. Then they complain if the "cussed-out" paper refuses to grind their little axe.

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If the plans of a representative element of those engaged in African missionary work in the A. M. E. church the resident Bishops in the Dark Continent will be discontinued after 1920. The efforts of the episcopacy are hampered by conditions that are well understood by the leaders who have studied the situation, and it is believed that better results can be secured by having special agents on the ground who will carry on the routine work, under the general supervision of a prelate, who will have charge nominally, but who will also preside over a district in this country. The future policy is said to contemplate the combining of the operations of the Methodist churches in the African field, and that each of the four American sections of the denomination—the A. M. E., the A. M. E. Zion, the C. M. E. and the M. E.—will alternately assign a Bishop for a term of four years, thus reducing expenses, saving the health of the men on the job and without detriment to the effectiveness of missionary cause. The matter will come up for definite action at the general conferences of all the branches of colored Methodism next.

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Although not an active candidate, Rev. B. G. Shaw, pastor of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion church, St. Louis, Mo., made a phenomenal showing in the race for financial secretary at the Louisville session of the general conference of his connection. Dr. Shaw pledged his congregation before leaving for Louisville that he would return and continue to serve them, and he could not break his word by accepting a general office, no matter how lucrative. Dr. Shaw recently purchased a fine edifice in a fashionable section of St. Louis, formerly used by the white Union M. E. Congregation, and now has 2,000 members, and operates in connection with the church a social settlement, with a day nursery, kindergarten, cooking school, sewing school, gymnasium, and swimming pool. Six years ago, upon his arrival in St. Louis, Dr. Shaw found the Metropolitan congregation with 800 members, occupying an inferior church in an inferior neighborhood, burdened with a debt of $12,000. The friends of Dr. Shaw are confident they will elect him financial secretary in 1920, as it is expected that Dr. W. A. Goler, the newly-chosen incumbent of that post, will be elevated to the Bishopric at the next general conference. B. G. Shaw is a scholar, a pulpit orator and expert financier. He is a coming man in the realm of Zion.

WACO, TEXAS, NEWS.

(By E. E. Clemons.)

The swellest affair that has happened here in some time was given out to Mr. and Mrs. Judward's residence last week. It was the celebration of their 15th anniversary. The crowd present was just large enough to enjoy themselves. Each guest was attired in evening dress. After playing games and dancing we were all assembled in the large dining room where we were served to an eight-course dinner, tastefully prepared enough to tempt the most fastidious epicure. After having partaken very profusely of the "table contents" we returned to our respective places of abode when the hours of night were very small. Each one present joined in uniform praise and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Judward for their overflowing hospitality and wished them success and happiness for many years to come, as they have enjoyed in years gone by.

The James Bullard Family Quartet of Dallas was here Sunday and sang at a number of the churches, both white and colored.

Misses Tucker and Johns of Tyler were visitors to Mrs. Jones on Webster street.

The Misses Shannon are rebuilding their home at 913 Dutton street.

Mr. Albon L. Holsey, national organizer of the National Negro Business League, was here reviving our local league.

Rev. W. O. Bell, formerly of Ft. Worth, has recently moved to our city and purchased a home on South Tenth street.

Baseball between Waco and Dalas colored teams resulted in each team winning one game of the double-header played here Sunday.

The Dalco Drug Company, located on Dallas and Corsicana roads, is doing a fine business under the management of Dr. W. D. Mitchell.

Dr. W. G. Sarrelli, the noted colored dentist, is planning a trip to Omaha, Neb., soon.

Waco colored high school closed Friday night with grand commencement exercises at the Majestic theater.

Mrs. Sarah Anthony died Friday at her home, 619 South Twelfth street, and was buried Sunday.

The American Woodmen are giving a picnic today at Taborian park.

Mr. Will Miles died last week at his home, 710 South Twelfth street.

HASTING, COLO., NEWS.

(By John Pinney.)

The school year closed here last night with a grand exhibition by the pupils. It was a grand success.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Messidy, formerly of Burwin, are now residing in Hastings, Mr. Messidy having obtained employment in the mine. They are welcome in our midst.

Mine accidents of the week reached two. One driver was slightly injured and one mule was killed by the rope trip and crushed to death.

A fire of unknown origin destroyed a building south of the railroad track about 5:45 o'clock Saturday morning. The building was occupied by some Greek miners. All escaped in safety.

Mr. H. Davis left in his new car at 4 o'clock on a trial trip. He will visit Denver while away.

NEWS OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL

Bishop J. S. Caldwell, of Philadelphia, succeeds Bishop Alexander Walters as presiding prelate of the Washington district of the A. M. E. Zion Church. Bishop Walters has been assigned to the First District, comprising New York, New York and a southern conference, the territory formerly handled by Bishop Hood.

The Washington District of the A. M. E. Church gets Bishop J. Albert Johnson. Bishop Ross would have greatly pleased the people of this vicinity and there is wide-spread regret that this eloquent pulpiteer has been shipped off to Africa.

Secretary J. B. Reynolds, of the republican national committee, has decided to place the names of Frank J. Hogan and Dr. Edward D. Williston on the temporary roll at Chicago as the delegates from the District of Columbia. The decision is based on the certificates from the returning board giving the Hogan and Williston ticket a majority of about 5 to 1 over the second highest ticket. Miller and Chase and Bradshaw and Marshall will appear before the national committee as contestants for the seats claimed by them.

It was given out that Brueeites, despairing of being able to have Dr. C. W. Childs reappointed on the Board of Education, have returned to other timber in their mad desire to land a man who will grind their axe, regardless of the equities of the situation. They are casting sheep-eyes, it is said, at Prof. L. M. Hershaw, who is generally rated as anti-Bruce; but there is a hope that he may be captured and tied to the Bruce chariot wheel. Prof. Hershaw is standing pat and is saying nothing, except that if selected through the labors of his friends, he will try to do his full duty by all concerned. The real choice of the Bruce machine is said to be Lawyer W. L. Houston, and it is to him they will openly turn if Hershaw is obdurate and Childs is found to be unavailable. Aaron Russell, Jr., Thomas Walker, Shelby J. Davidson and others are also in the race. The fight is growing fierce.

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels will be commencement day orator for Howard University on the 7th.

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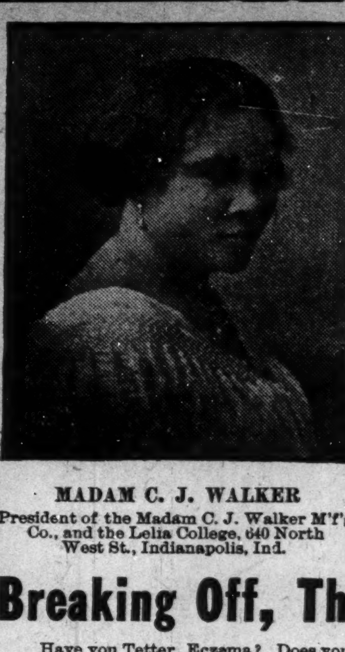

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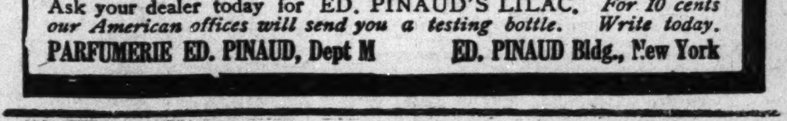

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GOLDEN LEAF CLUB.

The club was entertained Wednesday evening by Mr. Kirk Jackson. The routine business of the club for the month of May was disposed of, and the entertainments for the month of June were taken up. Officers and members: William Whitlow, president; Norman Polk, vice-president; Reuben Richardson, recording secretary; Albert Payne, financial secretary; Arthur Laffiton, treasurer; Neal McCowan, sergeant-at-arms; Williams Mansfield, sportsman; Kirk Jackson, representative; Ernest Jackson, Robert Brookins, Oliver Shaw, Allen White, James Thompson, Neal White, Walter Jackson, Wyley Cole, Robert Wright, Carter Harris, Eugene Johnson, Patrick McGilton, Chester Carson. All members are invited to be out every Wednesday. Mr. Oliver Shaw, 2508 Flora street, entertained last Wednesday, and all enjoyed it. All numbers of rules and regulations to the by-laws of the club have been amended. A number of entertainments for the summer have come up for discussion, but the dance hall ordinance is considered plenary. There shall be lawn parties and hay rides nevertheless.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF STRAIGHT UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

The forty-seventh annual commencement evercises of Straight University were held at Central Congregational church Wednesday night, May 31, 1916.

These exercises were marked by several striking features. First of all, it was the largest class ever graduated from this well-known southern institution. There was one graduate from the commercial department, six from the College of Music, fifty from the Normal and the College Preparatory, and five from the College of Arts and Sciences.

The departments were represented by the following speakers: College Preparatory, Clarence C. Haydel and Wendell P. Green; Normal, Misses Ludivine, R. Lambert and Amy A. Levy; College, Misses Enola B. Hamilton and Olivia L. T. Taylor.

The Master's Degree was conferred upon Prof. Samuel S. Taylor and the thesis handed in by him was rated as the equal of any thesis required by Yale or Harvard for this degree.

Master Wendell P. Green, the young son of Prof. and Mrs. S. J. Green, of 522 Laurel street, was the youngest, the baby of the class and handled his subject, "Preparedness" with unusual eloquence and force.

Miss Enola B. Hamilton in her oration on "Woman's Place in Life" aroused tremendous applause.

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(S. J. Green.)

SOLDIERS' HOME NOTES, MARION, IND.

Jack Alexander has returned home, having been called to Indianapolis on account of illness of his daughter, who is much improved.

The near approach of pension day for the old vets has caused several to commence packing their suit cases to take their usual summer outing, visiting relatives and friends.

The Indianapolis colony will invade the capital city about June 12th.

The funeral of James Dorsey, alias James Curry, formerly of Indianapolis, was held yesterday afternoon at the Soldiers' Home and was largely attended. He was a private in the 55th Massachusetts regiment. His daughter and son from Indianapolis were in attendance; also Rev. G. H. Butler and several members of his congregation were present.

Frank Bridges, after trying to make ends meet in Indianapolis, concluded to return and is now at the Home again. He says nothing doing in the capital city for him until times get better.

Robert Fisher has returned from a furlough to Dayton, and reports a fine time.

Pension day will be next Monday and the old veterons are happy that it is so near.

The sick in the hospital are Luke Burris, Frank Haywood, James Jeffries, Thomas Wheeler. Isiah Coleman and Wm. Griffin.

Home-grown strawberries and cream are on the bill of fare nearly every supper meal. Come on old vets and enjoy these free doings before it gets too late.

SHAWNEE, OKLA.

Mrs. W. F. Smith and daughter Birda have returned from Atlanta, Ga., where Birda has been attending school.

Commencement exercises are now over and the teachers have scattered out to attend summer schools. The following graduated from high school: Misses Minnie Smith, Lalabell Ratliff, and Lucy Strong. Cosby Ford was the only male graduate in the bunch.

Prof. N. J. Caesar is teaching in the Normal at Langston.

A revival is on at Pleasant Hill Baptist church. Rev. West Brooks, of Oklahoma City, will be the principal preacher.

There will be a big bazaar given soon by White Chapel and Bethel churches.

The colored section hands of the C. R. I. P. railroad quit and are asking for more pay.

White Chapel Baptist church had a rally on the fourth Sunday in May and collected a neat sum.

Rev. Gipson is now making Shawnee his headquarters.

Mrs. Young, of South Union, is visiting at Tulsa, Okla.

The late rain was quite an asset to farmers; in fact benefitted all.

Mr. Lawson Parker and wife have removed to Shawnee.

Dr. E. Brooks and wife have returned to the city. Dr. Brooks attended the medical association some weeks ago at Huskogee.

Mr. Robert Mclendon is with a new candy firm. If you look just a door or two east of the Busy Bee you will see some of his fine products.

Please let me have your write-ups.

Bishop Chiles has returned home to look after his fathers's barber business.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Mound City High School Commencement.

The commencement week of the high school began Friday evening, May 26th when the Juniors pulled off a drama, "Our Chance," composed by Zere Webb, a member of this class, the first in the history of the Lovejoy school.

Sunday, May 28th, the Baccalaureate sermon was delivered at the court house by Rev. Frederick Douglass, of Cairo, to a large audience, which was considered by all who heard it as an excellent discourse. Music was furnished by the several church choirs of the city.

Monday night the county commencement composed of one hundred and thirty pupils of the county, among whom were eleven boys and girls who received their diplomas. This being the first time that all the members of the city school passed said examination.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock was the high school commencement exercises which were as follows: Class march; invocation by Rev. D. M. Cole; chorus, "From Thy Love as a Father," Iota Chi Club; oration, "Victory Through Labor," Pearl L. Norvel; instrumental duet, "Tanz Damonem," Misses McCray and Taylor; oration, "The Past and Present," J. C. Penn; quartet, "Roses Kissed by Sunshine," Glee Club; oration, "Facing the Future," Bessie L. Cross; instrimental solo, "Drops of Water," Dora A. Swayne; "Class History," Vergie M. Penn; vocal solo, "Isle D'Armour," Mrs. G. M. Roberts; oration, "Autocracy vs. Democracy," Wm. M. Henderson; chorus, "Song of Patriotism," Iota Chi Club; remarks "High School Adjustment," Prin. J. W. Ware; class song, composed by Martha A. Fields. Awarding of diplomas, President E. P. Easterday; benediction, Rev. W. D. Sims.

The class with one exception was made up of students from the rural districts and both honors going to Pearl L. Norvel and W. M. Henderson, of Pulaski. There were in attendance citizens from all parts of the county to hear their children recite their orations, which were judged to be one of the best exercises of this kind ever rendered for the above named school and will no doubt be an incentive to others who live in the districts of the one-room school house to send their boys and girls to an accredited-recognized high school, to fit them for their chosen profession to be admitted to the University of Illinois without examination.

Friday evening at the Taborian hall the class reception was given and a very delightful time was spent in social intercourse and partaking of the good things prepared by the class.

PUEBLO, COLO.

(By J. O. Blagburn.)

Rev. L. A. McIntyr, pastor of the Eighth St. Baptist church, has been at Trinidad, Colo., assisting Rev. F. Franklin in a meeting, with great success.

Mr. Ben Tabb was called to Parsons, Kansas, on account of the death of his uncle.

Mr. Hubert Norman was in the city last week, circling among friends.

Mr. Howard Hackett is very ill at the St. Mary's hospital. He is no better at this time.

Mr. S. C. Collins has gone to visit his daughter in Philadelphia. His many friends trust he will be able to make the trip and return safely; since he is much advanced in age, being now eighty-three. We are sure he will have a pleasant visit, since he is an old soldier and having served in the "war of sixty-one," a mason since 1869, a member of the "Rising Sun" Lodge No. 3 for eleven years. He is the oldest barber in the state and has lived here twelve years.

Jim Epson, a railroad bum, was acquitted in the court of Trinidad, Colo., for the murder of Mr. Robert Tindal, a colored porter of the Gardanas Hotel, Trinidad, Colo. Epson, as was shown in the evidence produced, was employed as night fireman of the hotel the evening previous to the killing of Mr. Tindal, having come from the south and arriving at Trinidad. On the 6th of March, employed at the hotel on the 7th, and on the evening of the 8th of March entered the dining room where in the servants, both colored and white help, eat their meals, having sat down for supper. In came Mr. Tindal, the colored porter, who had always eaten as above stated, and taking his seat thereupon Epson refused to eat with the colored man; raised a complaint with the proprietor who told him to wait then until Tindal finished eating and then eat if he could not eat with the colored man. To this Epson did not agree and demanded his time, which was given to him. He then secured his belongings, including a revolver, going to the rear where Tindal was, but meeting him in the rear hallway, drew the revolver and shot Tindal three times, once in the jaw; then Tindal ran, whereupon Epson shot him in the back of the upper right arm, and the third shot took effect in the back and pierced the heart, killing Tindal instantly. Tindal was the only colored man employed at this hotel and had always eaten with the white help as is the custom at these railroad hotels owned and managed by the Santa Fe railroad company. He bore a good reputation, while Epson had just emerged from the south, poor ragged and murderous. The self-defense plea had its effect and Epson was given liberty, but there is a judge and jury who know how to and will administer justice to all alike murderers, and before whom Epson must yet stand, and answer for that cold blooded, heathen murder.

PROVIDENCE, KY.

The S. M. T. lodge had their annual sermon last Sunday at 2:30 o'clock at the Baptist church. The visiting camp of Madisonville and the U. B. F. and the Juveniles were in the line of march which was led by the city cornet band. There was free dinner for all, spread at the R. C. hall and enjoyed by all. The sermon was preached by Rev. P. C. Dinnis; collection $14.45. Mrs. Lena Rose is president and Mrs. I. B. Silvey is secretary.

Mr. Garfield Rose was called to Paducah, Ky., last Sunday on business.

Mrs. Rachel Rice left May 31st for Danville, Ill.

Miss Nannie B. Brooks attended the State B. Y. P. U. convention at Hopkinsville, Ky., which was held May 25-29.

Miss Leora Foxwell arrived May 29th from Krankfort, Ky., State Normal.

Mr. Mark Hughes visited his mother, Mrs. Amanda Hughes last Saturday and Sunday at Western, Ky.

Miss Nellie Crow of Princeton, Ky., is visiting her father, Mr. Frank Crow.

The Athletic boys defeated the Earlington Giants last Sunday 6 to 4, at White City park.

Prof. J. V. Coleman was in Greenville, Ky., last week.

There are a number of sick people in the city but space will not permit mentioning them.

Mr. Ernest Tompkins, of Slaughtersville, Ky., was in the city May 30th, and subscribed for the Freeman while here.

Mr. T. A. Wynn of Madisonville, and Mr. Sam Wilks of Earlington were in the city last Sunday.

To know what the Afri-Americans are doing along business lines you should read the Freeman, 5 cents.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Dr. U. G. Mason, H. Daper, J. O. Diffay and others are attending the National convention held in Chicago, Ill.

Visitors in the city are J. P. Bond of Selma, J. H. Philips of Montgomery, Miss Bland of Iowa and Dr. Caskin of Decatur, Ala.

High school graduating exercises were held at the Bijou theatre. Twenty-seven graduates received diplomas. Miss Clara Harris, accomplished daughter of Undertaker Harris, was among the graduates. She has already passed examination to teach in the city public school beginning the fall term.

Dr. J. W. Goodgame made a flying trip to Selma, Ala., to attend commencement exercises at Selma University, June 2.

Miss Annie Payne entertained at the Elks Rest, complimentary to Miss M. Bland of Iowa, June 3. Over one hundred guests were present. Ladies were beautifully gowned.

Misses Lillian Strawbridge, Marguerite Johnson, and Katie B. Reid are home from Talladege College.

One of the largest transactions in insurance deals among Negro companies transpired this week when the Union Central Relief Asso., of which T. W. Walker is president and H. Strawbridge is secretary and manager, took over Atlanta, Ala., Special Benefit Company, of which E. W. Howell was president and manager.

At a meeting of a large number of depositors of Penny Prudential Savings Bank, a committee of twenty was elected as leaders to assist in collecting $1.00 each from each depositor to take stock in the bank building to hold the property until better prices can be gotten, then sell and pay off depositors in full.

Trustees of Selma University elected Dr. C. L. Fisher, formerly of this city, president.

The second annual gathering of the Congregational Motherhood and Laymen movement of the State of Alabama will be held here June 6, 7, 8 and 9. Dr. E. H. Jones of Talladega, State president, is here putting forth every effort to make the meeting a success.

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The parlors will be taken care of by her two sons Clyde and Theron Robinson. All of those who wish to take the treatment will be cared for as usual. All mail for Mme. Bramlette will be directed to 624 N. West Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. Those desiring the agency please write.

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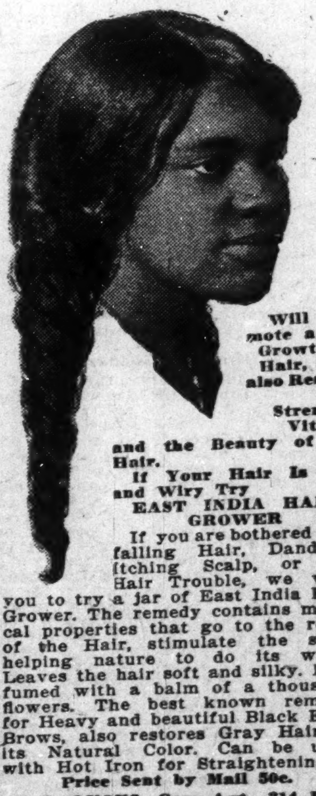

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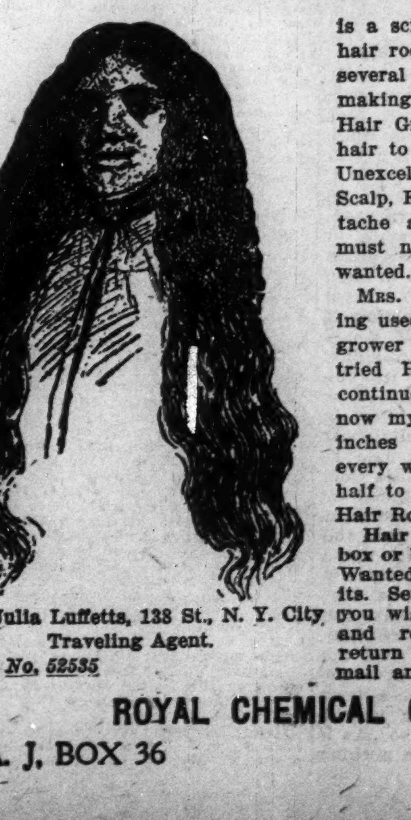

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Merely ratifying at St. Louis this week—the Democrats.

Principal Moton starts out rather rocky; but we hope the road won't be rocky long.

Hughes and Fairbanks as a team is conceded to be a tough proposition for the opposition.

While the Republicans were busy at president making in Chicago last week President Wilson slipped one over the colored folk. He gave the recordership of deeds at Washington, D. C., to John F. Costello, a white man. This office has been held by Negroes since the days of Grover Cleveland. Can you beat it?

CHARLES E. HUGHES.

The nomination of Charles E. Hughes for president by the Republicans at Chicago last week has met the hearty approval of that party. In fact the nomination seems to be pleasing to the thoughtful of other parties in that the selection is a tendency in the right direction, the selecting of men who are idealists in their views of what service is to be rendered the country.

Mr. Hughes' public activities read like a political fairy story. He succeeded in getting things done in New York which seemed impossible with other men. A man that had the nerve to veto two hundred bills as he did when Governor of his State is very right or very wrong as to his conception of his duty to the public. It turned out that he was eminently right, standing for the things which stood the test neath the scrutiny of the most exacting publicists, not to speak of the great mass that somehow, sooner or later, learns the worth of men—knows their value as it concerns their relation to affairs.

The Republican party needed Mr. Hughes, or his likes, a thing which was so persistently evident at Chicago when men took the "last stand" for civil saneness and righteousness. And they won. The tempestuous career of Mr. Roosevelt had injected a spirit of restlessness in the affairs of the country, and which was not in accord with that deep and abiding peace that is sensed even in big business concerns. The present European war doubtless had something to do with this, but by nature he is stormy, a disposition which made itself felt throughout the country, and for which it was none the better. And out of the very turbulent times dictated by Theodore Roosevelt, in part, grew the necessity of Charles E. Hughes.

In his letter of acceptance the Republican nominee has answered every demand made of him by an anxious party, and we may say, an anxious public, which wishes to take no chances as to the high conduct of affairs of the presidential office in these days which are so fraught with danger. He is for preparedness in all respects, and for the conservation of the rights of all of the citizens.

IN IT AGAIN.

Our correspondent and agent, **Hardin** Tolbert, now at Louisville, Ky., is to be commended for his hustling ability. He gets rid of a big bunch of our papers every week, consequently he is valuable from that viewpoint. But Mr. Tolbert has the faculty of saying things which are very displeasing to some of the members of his community from time to time.

More than once we, here in Indianapolis, have been called on to retract some libelous or defamatory assertion made by our correspondent. In fact, this has been so frequent that it appears that he is trying to put us in a hole, and yet we do not like to think of him in that light. It may be that Mr. Tolbert, in his zeal to get news that's worth while, sometimes overstates the case, thus giving his information the color of libel.

We must give Mr. Tolbert credit for being a very sleuth at news getting, and it may be, as we said, that he works situations harder than they should be. We have not known him to do any pure invention.

At this time we are called on to retract some things our correspondent said in the issue of June 3, or prepare for the worst. The Freeman has always taken high ground in such matters. It is not too proud to correct a false impression, **rather holding it** as a pleasure to do so. We would not like to know that any individual had been wronged through its columns for a single moment.

As to the issue of June 3, effort is made to have us see that individuals of Louisville, namely, Editor Lee L. Brown, William Waley, I. Willis Cole and Rev. Harvey, were maligned or defamed in what our correspondent had to say. While we admit that the individuals named are so associated with unnamed persons whom our correspondent calls crooks, thieves, etc., that they, too, seem to bear the odium; yet there are no such charges. We are perfectly willing to read the gentlemen out of the muck or seeming muck in which they have been placed by our correspondent, provided we find it possible to do so. As it appears to us, there has been nothing said which is of a "tangible" nature. We mean that we see nothing to withdraw. And if we are mistaken as to our conclusion we assure the gentlemen that we await with pleasure their dictation.

It is of no consequence to us to insist that men stay wronged. Right journals are not interested in standing by their correspondents, right or wrong. And in this case it appears to us that Tolbert et al so ingeniously worded their article that it sufficiently wounds without sufficiently getting them into the clutches of the law.

This publication is not for calling men thieves or crooks at any time, and most especially we are not in for calling those names to men in public life. We are not in sympathy with our correspondent's methods of veiled assassination. When he does this he takes liberties, and of which the nature is not known until the matter appears in print. We are candid in all of this, since we know the power of the press. It is a terrible engine of oppression when used that way. It is not our intention to so direct our efforts. And should there be error, then in the language of Oliver Goldsmith, we prefer it on virtue's side—for the weak and defenseless.

As to this matter again, we now say that we have no knowledge of any rascally transactions on the part of the individuals named, nor do we approve the insinuations, at least, to the extent of possible criminal prosecution.

SHAKESPEARE.

A student of Shakespeare in giving some glimpses of the great dramatist as a man had this to say of him in supporting his view that he was nothing with the common people: "Shakespeare sympathized with the conspiracy of the nobles against Caesar because all popular rule—even that which was guided by genius was repugnant to him in as much as it was power exercised directly or indirectly by an ignorant herd." And again he said: "For the people he felt nothing but scorn. He saw them in the mass—humanity with him was not great entities. He saw more and more that these few illustrious men were all that made life worth living, and the belief gave impetus to that hero worship which had been characteristic of his early life." This strange analysis of the great Shakespeare doubtless is shocking to the senses of men who had learned to think of him as having been too great of mind and soul to have shut out any phase of the children of men from his care and consideration. The writer, however, gives a reason, insisting that the poor reception of his plays, which were indices of the superman, set up in him rebellion willing or unwilling against those that trampled his pearls in the mire. For after all he was human, and above that a man of the stage, the sensitiveness of which class is proverbial. We have no direct testimony that Shakespeare was as the writer depicts, who, perhaps gleaned his information by reading between the lines. He holds that his awful scathing of the people seen now and then is proof sufficient of the man's heart. When Cariolanus is banished by the people, says the writer, he turns on them, saying: "You common cry of curs! Whose breath I hate as reek o' the rotten fens, whose love I prize as the dead carcasses of unburied men, that do corrupt my air." Other instances are given where the writer thinks that Shakespeare was getting back at the mob that hurled nuts, apple cores, orange peelings and sausage rinds at him, or on the stage while he was producing his heart's work.

FACTS ABOUT THE RUMOR BEING CIRCULATED AGAINST THE MAMMOTH LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF LOUISVILLE, KY.

(By GEO. SLAUGHTER)

Agents of one or more of the Companies competing with the Mammoth Life and Accident Insurance Company, for business, are telling the people, without effect, that the Mammoth will have to comply with the new Law passed by the last Legislature. Those who are circulating this rumor show a serious lack of intelligence, both of the Law and the people. Informed people do not accept, without investigation, any and everything said, and especially when it is being told by a class trying to increase its personal gain at the expense of the Negro.

The Radcliffe Law, to which they refer, is the same Law that was declared unconstitutional, by the Court of Appeals, in the test suit brought by the Mammoth Life and Accident Insurance Company, in favor of the Mammoth, except, it has been so amended or changed as to make it constitutional.

The following is a copy of the part of the Law that refers to such Companies as the Mammoth:

"Insurance Companies or Associations heretofore organized and incorporated under the Laws of this State and now doing business of Life or Casualty Insurance or both Life and Casualty Insurance upon the cooperative or assessment plan may at any meeting of its members or policy holders provide for a guarantee fund of one hundred thousand dollars etc."

How any man or set of men can read the above and say it effects the Mammoth or any other company that was organized, incorporated, and doing business under the laws of this state before the last legislature sat, is past understanding, except, he or they are ignorant and will take their word, without further investigation. Isn't it clear: "Companies heretofore organized and now doing business etc. may." It is plain that it is a priviledge-optional-but not a requirement.

The same law was on the statutes several years before the Mammoth, in its suit, had it declared unconstitutional, and there were then (and are now) several companies that did not conform because the law was not intended to make them, and they did not elect to do so.

Further: In our investigation of the matter, we are lead to believe, from our findings, that the Mammoth is prepared to put up a hundred thousand dollars, if necessary.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.

Mrs. Dan Calder, Mrs. Alkens and Mrs. W. H. Bowlon are on the sick list.

Rev. R. H. Cato, For Majors, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thomas, Mrs. Ford, Miss Clemens and Mr. L. D. Lowley of Cedar Rapids, attended the district conference held at Ottumwa, Ia., June 6 to 9, and returned with grand reports.

Mr. Charles Tyler of this city left June 2 for Kansas City, Kan., where he was united in marriage. Immediately after the ceremony they boarded the train for this city to spend their honeymoon. The groom is quite industrious. Mr. Tyler has bought a home and lots for his new bride. Many congratulations to them. The bride is a pianist.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lowery, a six-pound baby girl, June 6.

The Imperial Mandolin Club gave a grand concert at Mt. Zion Baptist's church, June 6, and had a very nice program and a good attendance. Refreshments were served. Rev. W. M. J. Northcross enjoyed himself most grand. He is very proud of his church and is doing nicely.

Mrs. O. J. Smith and Mrs. Ray Jackson find mustard greens plentiful at the lower end of town. It is high time some of the ladies should give a mustard greens supper with ham and cracklins.

The Crescent Club gave their annual ball June 5. A good attendance was present. Mr. H. G. Price and Martin were the fun makers of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy have gone to housekeeping in their new home, South Ninth street. May peace be with them.

Mr. Arthur Jackson has quit the barber shop. He succeeded Mr. James Sims at the Cedar Rapids gas office.

Mr. James Sims and family have moved to the Windy City.

Bethel Brotherhood is meeting with success. J. B. Nelson is chaplain. June 18, the Brotherhood will meet at Rev. Major's.

Mrs. William Lowery, of Maywood, Ill., is visiting relatives in the city.

The Booster Club gave a social at the parsonage on June 9. A pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrick have gone to housekeeping. May they prosper.

Messrs. Morse and Brown were initiated in the K. of P.s June 8.

Mrs. John Tyler, on Oak avenue, has slightly regained her eyesight.

Many colored men are employed at the Rock Island shops and the oat meal mill and the Douglass starch works. We hope they will continue. Our men looking for work can obtain it at either place. Good wages guaranteed.

Mr. H. G. Price, of the Montrose Hotel, reports good success in his line—Warren and Martin being the artists.

VAUDEVILLE AT THE COLUMBIA THEATER A GOOD BILL—SOME RAMBLE.

The Columbia Theater, Indianapolis, is making good in vaudeville. James L. Nicholson, the manager, is giving his patrons a good run for their money. This week he is giving two acts such as are seen on any body's time.

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WILLIAMS AND BASS.

Si Williams and George Bass are holdovers from last week. In fact these two clever performers have appeared frequently before the patrons of this house. Through it all they have always been favorites. They are full of good things which they put over in such a way that they are always a pleasure to see.

George Bass is unique in his comedy work. He has had great success in the east, up in the New England states, where he made good as the Original Black Bass from Boston. He has had experience in the best colored companies, including the "Passing Review," out of New York last season, and in which company he did feature work. This company was under the direction of Nicholas Felmen, the well-known promoter. Bass' work greatly resembles that of the great Ernest Hogan. He classed with that set of performers, including Geo. Walker and Bert Williams. Bass is funny every minute.

Si Williams, a later day product, is a keen one, being one of the most accomplished all around performers before our people. He is a natural singer and has equal success whatever the class of songs he sings. He is gifted with the fine ability to please. He never runs the risk of firing jokes or stunts that don't hit. He knows what will go; and he knows how to put it over.

Williams is simply Williams in his monologue, apparently without effort. Can't put over anything that doesn't hit. His comedianism is classy as well as his straight. They match well doing a variety of stunts which keeps them fresh and acceptable all of the time.

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HARRY BROWN, SINGING CARTOONIST.

Harry Brown gives a very pleasing entertainment in his crayon work, drawing and singing with ease and as he did years ago, but much easier and more pleasing. Harry has lost nothing although he is mounting the years, not alarmingly old, but growing. His voice was more pleasing, if anything. His stage mannerism and bearing are fine and perfect. As the boys say, "he's got 'em." He is an Indianapolis product.

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THE RAMBLES.

The Saturday night rambles are becoming attractive features of the Columbia theater. The manager gets together from eight to ten acts, white and colored performers, making for good shows that suits all comers. The Johnson-Jeffries fight pictures were received with enthusiasm last Saturday night, although the parts of Johnson and Jeffries were taken by other men as characters. Reno was done over to the letter.

BOWSER'S A. B. C.s AT CHICAGO SUNDAY.

Most Evenly Matched Team in America to Cross Bats at Schorling's, Chicago, Sunday, June 18—Delegation From Indiana to Escort the Team—Chicago A. B. C. Rooters to Pull for Their Team—Giants Lose Sunday to Magnets.

By Cary B. Lewis.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 15.—Mr. Dixon is the name of the young man who lost the first Sunday game for Mr. "Rube" Foster on last Sunday at Schorling's park. Not a Sunday game was down to the "home boys" discredit until Mr. Dixon went to the mound. It looks as though he pitched a game not according to orders and for this, he fluked in the fifth and was a dismal failure with the pill. The Magnets had a hitting team but "Rube" thought Dixon and Brabelton, two youngsters could hold the visitors down. They showed no signs of being up to snuff, especially in the fourth inning when the Magnets laid on Dixon, scoring five runs. In the fifth Whitworth, "Rube's" star pitcher, was sent to the mound and then the fans saw some game. The visitors had a lead of seven to one. Now was the time for real ball playing. The American Giants got right down to real ball playing. Double plays were easy for Lloyd and Grant. Nothing was missed in the field and the home team picked up some speed with Petway behind Whitworth. Lloyd and Gans started the amusement and in the sixth inning the Giants crossed the bag three times, once in the seventh and once in the eighth. In the ninth, they got two pop-ups and a grounder to short and out at first closed the game with a score of 7 to 6 in favor of the Magnets.

Magnets	R.	H.	P.	A.
Kohl, ss.	2	1	3	1
Quan, rf.	0	0	0	0
Lavan, cf.	0	0	2	0
C. Wotell, 3b.	1	2	1	4
E. Wotell, 2b.	1	3	4	3
Hanks, lf.	0	2	1	0
Tracy, 1b.	1	1	11	0
Spritzer, rf.-ss.	1	3	1	0
Rehor, c.	1	0	4	2
Richter, p.	0	1	0	4
Totals	7	13	27	14

Am. Giants.	R.	H.	P.	A.
Barber, cf.	1	2	0	0
Gans, lf.	1	3	3	0
Dunbar, rf.	0	0	3	2
Lloyd, ss.	1	1	4	4
Grant, 1b.	1	2	8	1
Francis, 3b.	1	0	1	3
Biman, 2b.	0	0	2	1
Brazelton, c.	0	0	5	0
Petway, c.	0	0	3	1
Dixon, p.	0	0	0	0
Whitworth, p.	1	0	0	2
Totals	6	8	27	14

Magnets ....0 1 1 5 0 0 0 0 0—7
Am. Giants..........1 0 0 0 0 3 1 1 0—6

Errors—Kohl, C. Wotell, Spritzer, Brazelton, Dixon (2). Two-base hits—C. Wotell, E. Wotell, Lloyd, Spritzer, Grant. Struck out—Richter, 3; Dixon, 2; Whitworth, 3. Bases on balls—Richter, 2; Dixon, 5; Whitworth, 2.

Real Fun Sunday.

This coming Sunday there will be some real fun at the American Giants Park. The A. B. C.s will be there to look up Mr. "Rube" Foster to have him give an account of himself since his return from the West and his trip around the world. There is just enough feeling between the two teams to make Foster want to show the A. B. C.s how little they know about America's greatest sport. The A. B. C.s have it buzzing around in their bonnet that they are the whole show these balmy days, but we of Chicago are of the opinion, founded on good reasons, that Mr. Andrew "Rube" Foster is still the shinning light in the baseball world and entitled to the title of "Base Ball Magnate." This honor will be bitterly fought out this coming Sunday. It is said that Archie Greathouse, Elwood C. Knox, Brutus Owens and others will be along to give faint encouragement to the visitors. While there will be many rooters for the A. B. C.s, there will be Col. Bill Cowen, Col. Bill Adams, Col. George Holt and others will be there to give the home boys some inspiration.

Grand Closes Afternoons.

The Grand theater closed for the first time last Sunday afternoon and on this Sunday, Billy King and his entire company will be there to see "Rube" spill molasses all over Bowser's men. Miss Theresa Burroughs-Brooks and Miss Saunders of the Billy King Company will occupy boxes Sunday.

Order Box Seats Early.

Fans and visitors are requested to order the seats early Sunday morning or Saturday afternoon. Seats can be reserved previous Sunday to any game by ordering at the box office before or after each game Sunday.

Lawrence Heard handles the Freeman every Sunday at the park.

MEMPHIS GIANTS AND WONDERS BREAK EVEN—SCORE 4 TO 4.

MEMPHIS, June 11.—The Memphis Giants and Wonders played ten innings to a tie, the game being called on account of rain. Manager Smith of the Giants featured with the stick, getting two triples and two singles.

Giants ....1 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—4
Wonders ....0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0—4

BOWERS' BUNCH PUTS IT OVER XENIA, SCORE 2 TO 1. COLUMBUS, O.

What turned out to be the best game of the season was played last Sunday at the Driving Park between the famous Bowers Easterns and the Xenia All-Stars. The game was interesting from the first inning until the 13th, in which inning the Columbus boys proved their superiority with a score of 2 to 1.

Both teams showed an improvement in both form and team work since their last contest, in which the Xenia crowd won.

Over one thousand fans were wildly cheering their favorite teams, especially were the Xenia rooters noticeable. The game was not devoid of sensational plays on the part of both teams. Henry of the Easterns did magnificent stick work while Charles, on the mound for the Easterns, showed excellent form and was well supported by the Easterns. Flood did remarkable receiving work for the Columbus team.

Manager Bill Lewis showed his usual "gold dust" smile and was overjoyed with the work of his men.

Prince Ed Bowers, owner of the Easterns, was so tickled that he simply drew himself up into a knot.

Mrs. Eddie Bowers, wife of the Easterns' owner, headed a delegation of lady rooters—sufficie to say—for Columbus, while hundreds of out-of-town visitors assisted her in rooting for "Prince Edward's" boys.

The Xenia team, it will be remembered, is one of the fastest semi-professional teams in the state, being mostly composed of Wilberforce students. Lindsey, of the Xenia team, and Sterling did the battery work for the visitors.

Sunday the hot Nelsonville team will play the Columbus boys, and the following Sunday the local team will journey to Cleveland, Ohio, to be pitted against the Cleveland Stars. Through the Freeman, the A. B. C.s of Indianapolis and Marco's can take notice. Bower's Easterns still retain the championship of Ohio. If they doubt it, consult Manager Bill Lewis or Prince Ed Bowers, 5153 East Long street, Columbus, Ohio.

PRYOR STRIKES OUT SIDE IN EIGHTH ON NINE PITCHED BALLS.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., June 14.—Bowser's original A. B. C.s defeated the home team today in a fast game, knocking John Duggan out of the box in the fifth inning and winning, 6 to 1. The batting of Kenard and DeMoss was timely.

Pryor, the big colored southpaw, allowed only four hits and in the eighth inning struck out the side on nine pitched balls. Score:

A. B. C..........1 0 1 0 3 1 0 0 0—6
Martinsville ....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Batteries—A. B. C., Pryor and Kenard; Mar., J. Dugan and Crone.

PEDROSO EASILY PUTS TAYLOR'S CLUB DOWN.

Cuban Hurler Retires Side in Order in Six of Nine Innings and Islanders Capture Game, 6 to 0.

Taylor's A. B. C.s suffered a shutout at the hands of the Cuban Stars Tuesday at Federal Park, the Islanders walking away with a 6-to-0 victory. Pedroso pitched in excellent form, the local boys going out in order in six of the nine innings. Both teams played fast ball, five double plays being made. Taylor's boys leading with three.

Torrenti did excellent work on the bases and with the stick.

Cubans ....0 0 1 1 0 1 0 3 0—6
A. B. C.s ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Batteries—Jeffries and Powell, Pedroso and Rodrquz.

VAUDETTE THEATER, DETROIT, MICH.

By Single Henry Jines.

In spite of hot weather to contend with on Monday night, the people crowded in to see and witness a good vaudeville show. The bill this week is an exceptionally good one. Seems as though one that was picked from the rare orchards of fun. It appears more like a big time bill, instead of a small time one. It is one mixture or in other words, the name variety would very easily fit it. I guess a bill of this kind was never before put in a house of this size and kind and to me was a surprise to see how it went over, because it always takes a black-face act of some kind to please colored patrons as a rule. I am proud to say that the biggest majority of colored houses, nowadays, people have seen so much of the different classes of acts, until they have considered that acts with inferior and suggestive work will not be tolerated at all. If we could only secure a few more acts as this one which I am about to speak of, the colored show business of today, in my eyesight, would be better to many acts doing the same thing. Simply because their fellow performers make good with an act, they will politely take charge of it, and go to the next town and try to do your act. That is bad. Live and let live. If your act is weak, find out where and what it is, then sit down and plan for yourself and you'll find out the proceedings that you can reap. I will give each and every one of my sister and brother performers a little tip as to how to gain fame in and out of the show world. First of all you will positively have to be a lady and gentleman while you are employed at a place of amusement, neat and clean on and off, because your wardrobe amounts to a great deal; second, have a nice clean lobby display, save some of your money, so when bookings run a little short you will be right just the same; third and last thing, are you a whisky head? If so, drink it when you are off your job. Most everybody drinks, but some of use it for a tonic, as Clarence Powell used to say, the colored show business depends mainly on the actor, if the performer combines together with his or her agent or manager and treat each other right this will be some show business. It can be done. The Dudley time offers acts, fair salaries. They are short jumps. Why not play the time if you have something to offer. Any agent will buy something good. He has about eight or ten weeks, so I'm told, so line up acts and try to stop so much of this stock. There is positively nothing to some of them. Every time stock gets into a house then the result is, you lay off two or three weeks. The show this week:

THE GREAT WEBER.

Opened the show in grand style, his first appearance being in a female attire, playing standard music on a melophone, which was well received. Then he plays a violin and sings in two voices, baritone and soprano. In this act he does two characters. Twelve minutes in one, two bows, one encore. Agent Mack.

EDDIE GRAY.

The little fat boy from the Windy City, proved himself a card in this old town. He always has a surprise for you. This week he is using all of his own new compositions, with piano on the stage. His last number was great, entitled "I Can't Do It Now," which just suited this audience. He is still singing good as ever. Ten minutes in full stage, three bows. Agent Klein.

JULES AND MAGGIEE.

Billed as the "Ragtime Steppers," really proved to us that they were dancers. They opened up with "Mule Bradford's Jacksonville Rounders Dance," with clever steps. They both were handsomely costumed, looked very neat and nifty. This is followed by McGarr, who came out with his parody on "I Wonder Where My Loving Man Has Gone," which was taken then right off into laughter and applause; then the "Dainty Miss Maggie" came in for her honors and applause, which she easily won with "Mule Bradford's Sam From Alabam." She was at one time in an act with her sister, and another girl. The act was then the "Hill Sisters." Jules McGarr, formerly trap drummer, of Atlanta, Ga., for a number of years played for Chas. P. Bailey, at 81 Decatur street, together with Ed. Butler at the piano, then he ventured into vaudeville, securing Marjorie Sipp as his partner, then Aggie Tansel. Now he has a better act. Their closing is very nifty. He makes a very nice business straight. Some class to this act. Eighteen minutes in one, three bows, two encores. Agent Klein.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

Pennel and Holden are in Toledo D., first half, with Akron and Youngstown to follow, Butterfield time.

Miss Maggie Discon is in the city of luxuries, doing fine, also in the best of health. Send regards to all.

Minstrel Morris is juggling himself to death at Wyandotte, Mich., first half, with Pontiac to follow. Agent Mack.

I glanced Rebecca Reymond passing the theater Tuesday evening in one of the big autos. Gee, but she is stout.

Jones and Johnson are at the Orpheum Theater this week. One riot of laughter and fun. They arrived from Montreal, Canada.

Seymour and Mary are playing Flint, Mich., the last half, owing to their booking being set back a couple of weeks. Agent Mack.

Miss Laura Bailey has been on the sick list for three or four days but at this writing has been able to be up and about. Sends regards to all friends.

Mr. George Mattlock, owner of the Tennessee Club, located at 196 Gratiot avenue, sends regards to all the boys on the coast, and he says this is the town. He is doing fine.

Miss Dora Patterson was in the city last week looking well, and I must say has taken off some surplus flesh. She has retired from the profession and is now living in Flint, Mich.

Jimmie Butler, the brother to the drumming drummer, has accepted a position as drummer here, and believe me, made those drums almost talk Monday night when they threw the spot on him.

Walter M. Singleton, formerly of New Orleans, La., and raised in and around Mobile, Ala., is the head bartender at the Tennessee Club here, and wishes to be remembered to the Langster Bros. drug store, where his sister is located in Macon, Ga. Miss Mildred D. Singleton, of Mobile, Ala., is now considered Detroit's sweetest girl. Some class to her.

Charley Wilson, better known to the profession as "The Virginia Red Light," when he begins his show career again in September. He is the dancing wonder and for a little rest accepted a position as manager for George Mattlock at the Tennessee Club. Charley Wilson would like to hear rom Miss Estella Wilson. Business of importance. She is with the Manhattan Stock Company. He sends regards to all. He can be reached at 196 Gratiot avenue here.

Single Henry Jines would like to hear from Billy Ewing at once, also Billie Clever, Blanche Young. Business of importance. Regards to all my old friends. Let me hear from you, I. W. Dad James, let me hear from you at your earliest convenience. I have something I think will interest you. Watch the Freeman for the big ad for the "Tabloid Musical Comedy Shows," to be written and staged by a producer of renown, whose name will appear in next week's issue. This company will play all the big cities. I. W. Dad James, write or wire me at once. Send me your addres. Regards to all.

OTHELLO LEMPSEY.

To the regret of his many friends, Othello Dempsey, better known as Ollie Dempsey, passed from this life June 1, at his home in Cincinnati, O., in which city he was born and reared.

He attended the local schools of that city, after which he studied at Oberlin College.

During his life Mr. Dempsey became known for his generous disposition. He was generally successful in business, and he gave largely of his means to friends in distress and to the deserving poor.

At the time of his death he was the owner and manager of the Pekin theatre.

Mr. Dempsey was 52 years of age. His death came after an illness of a few weeks.

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NEWS AND NOTES OF THEATERS AND SPORTS.

By Jack Trotter.

At the Lafayette Playhouse.

NEW YORK CITY—(Special)—The Lafayette's offering this week, "The Master Mind," is taking (from a box office view-point) well. Manager Elmore and his cohorts are muzzled right up to the eye-lashes with smiles. "We told you so!" is in their every expression as well as in their handshakes. And in truth, the production taken all around, is one of the best acted plays that has so far been produced at the Lafayette theater. Next week, Producer Winn will put on another one of New York's greatest successes bearing the title of "Today."

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At the New Lincoln Theater.

Since the revival of vaudeville at the New Lincoln theater, the big crowds of people who patronize this form of amusement in preference to any other, are coming back with such a rush that seats are as much at a premium as they were when the theater first opened. This week's bill is of exceptional strength, being balanced on both ends by those invincible singers, Thompson, Cooper and Thompson.

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The closing exercises of Hampton Institute was celebrated with a two-day's musicale, taken part in by the foremost colored artists in this country, among whom were: Mme. Daisy Tapley, contralto of New York City; Mr. George B. Garner, Jr., tenor, of Chicago, Ill.; Mme. Florence Cole Tolbert, soprano, formerly of Los Angeles, Cal., now of Chicago.

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Messrs. Charles Olden and Clarence Muse, late members of the late Lincoln Stock Company, are this week doing important roles at the Lafayette playhouse in "The Master Mind."

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Little Miss Mae Olden, who became a general favorite through her work with the late stock company of the New Lincoln theater, featured to pretty advantage on last Sunday's night vaudeville offering at the Lafayette theater.

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Mrs. Clarence Muse, leading lady of the late Lincoln Stock Company, is now taking a much needed and well-earned rest.

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Creighton Thompson and Opal Cooper have severed their connections with the Elite Amusement Corporation and are playing a vaudeville engagement this week at the Lincoln theater.

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Mr. Walker Thompson, who earned the soubriquet of the "matinee idol" while playing the lead in the Lincoln Stock Company, is reported to be working in an important role for a large moving picture producing company.

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Miss Marjorie Sipp, who is well known in both theatrical and cabaret circles, was the winner of Ford touring car for being New York City's most popular girl. The prize was awarded by the Monster Bazzar people who held their affair at Manhattan Casino, May 25 and 26.

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Effie King and Lottie Gee, known in the profession as the team of King & Gee, are playing on the Fox time.

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Henry S. Creamer, dancer, song-author and playwright, is with his partner Miss Hattie Christian, demonstrating modern dances at a white resort, Central Casino.

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Tom Brown, famous actor and comedian is in town.

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Miss Carita Day, the vivacious vaudeville comet is in town, considering stock engagement.

NEW YORK BOXING COMMISSION ADDS MORE INSULTS TO COLORED BOXERS.

Down in Madison Square Garden last Monday night, James J. Johnston, promoter in chief, dug up for the preliminary enjoyment of fans who came to witness the Leonard-Dundee exhibition a Chinese pugilist, Ah Chung, by name, to box Harry Thomas, a white lightweight, in the semi-final bout of the affair.

In the sanctioning of this bout between the Oriental and Thomas, the State's boxing commission found opportunity of adding another insult to the now unbearable injuries heaped by them on the colored boxers. Notwithstanding this Chinaman's ineligibility for citizenship in this country and his unfitness to anything "American," the dictators of boxing in this State nodded their approval at the match thereby giving another direct slap at the ambitions of the colored boys who have been pleading to them for the ban's removal.

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Bad Weather Prevents Playing.

Last Sunday's scheduled games to be played by the two star colored baseball nines were forced because of the downpour of rain to be cancelled.

F. S. WOLCOTT'S RABBIT FOOT COMPANY.

We are still in the state of Arkansas and the weather has been very inclement for the past few days. The bunch are in fine condition and high spirits, and our show has been augmented by the return of some of the old members of the company.

After having left the show on account of illness in Hope, Ark., Robert Everleigh, clarinet player and comedian, has returned to us much to the delight of the company.

Our drum section, consisting of Joe White and Archie Blue, is "screamin' um" on the streets every day, and Joe White is still wearing his loud shirts.

Miss Mamie White, once a member of this company, is now paying us a visit. We all welcome her here and I'm quite sure Joe, the Mississippi kid, is very highly elated.

We are glad to announce that Arthur C. Gibbs, sensational trombonist, is being featured on the streets in Mr. N. C. Davis' latest number entitled "Oh, Slip It, Man." He is quite an attraction and doing credit to himself and the company, but we wouldn't expect anything else from him but success when he has Prof. Veale's strong fourteen piece band to back him up.

Prof. Veale's band is as follows: Prof. Veale, E-flat clarinet; Fred Richardson and Robert Everleigh, B-flat clarinet; Norman and Geo. E. Jefferson, cornet; Park Wade and Frank Reese, alto; Arthur Gibbs, Frank Perryman and Joseph Wright, trombone; Clenton Dunnoway, baritone; Henry White, tuba; Joe White, snare drum, and Archie Blue, bass drum. The professor wishes to say that he hasn't a very large band but he strives for instrumentation.

JAMES & STOVALL'S CRESCENT PLAYERS ARE HOLDOVERS AT THE RUBY THEATER AND SCREAM 'EM.

There is no use talking, James and Stovall's Crescent players are a versatile bunch, and as a result, Manager Price and all the patrons of the Ruby theater are smiles this week because of the fact that the Thespians came right back and knocked them out of their seats every night. The show opens with a rollicking number by the girls. Frank DeLyons, basso profundo, pleases with a couple of good numbers. Stovall & Stovall hits hard with a new act and leaves 'em screeming on their exit. Ewing & Purnell, who have become exceedingly popular in this man's town, closes the vaudeville, and get me, gentle readers, when they have finished, it's all over but the shouting. Their singing is great as has been demonstrated before, and Mr. Ewing comes right back and "pokes way out" as a card manipulator. They close with a riproaring comedy-drama, entitled "Her Last Chance," and take it from me, this is one of the best afterpieces ever pulled here. It is staged by Mr. Stovall, and is really creditable. They are closing their second week here, and beyond the shadow of a possible doubt, they are a hit in any man's house.

BY ONE WHO KNOWS.

NEW YORK NEWS.

By Billy E. Jones.

The Musical Millers are at Bailey's Theater, Atlanta, Ga.

Jones & Johnson are at the Orpheum Theater, Detroit, Mich.

Pankey & McCarver are at the Grand Theater, Duluth, Minn.

Mills & Frisbie are at the Lincoln Theater, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Cooper & Smith are at Greeley Square Theater, New York.

Lulu Coates & Picks are at the Grand Theater, Minneapolis, Minn.

Fennie Wise joined the Perrin & Crosby Co. and meeting with a big success.

Robison & Lemonier are scoring a big success in the East since they arrived from the West.

At Woods Cafe, 2261 7th ave, the patrons are entertained with the best popular entertainers in Harlem.

Miss Cora Cross and other entertainers are a big feature at the Libyia 115 West 131st street, New York.

Dotson, the clever dancer, now playing in the west and this week he is at Miles Theater, Cleveland, Ohio.

Rucker & Winifred are at the Bijou Theater, Brooklyn, now playing eastern time after a successful season in the west.

Regards to the Musical Miller Family and keep me informed as to your whereabouts. Billy E. Jones, 131 Willoughby street, Brooklyn.

Chas. Anderson, the character singer and yodler, has been engaged for the summer to entertain at the Detroit Boat Club, Detroit, Mich.

At the Phinizee, 72 West 132d street, performers when playing New York and visitors can always secure good accommodations and first class meals.

Carita Day and Tom Brown, who has a neat classy act, and who just finished twenty-two consecutive weeks through Canada and New England states, will open in New York soon.

The clever entertainer, Billy E. Jones, is meeting with success introducing the popular song hits, including "Baby Shoes," and "Mother's Rosary" in and around New York. Regards to Robbins.

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STAGE GOSSIP
J. B. DAVIDSON

STAGE NOTES.

Effie Miles and Carrie Bailey have split as a sister team.

The Virginia Troubadours opened in Portsmouth, Va., June 5.

George Ecaud is visiting his wife and friends at New Orleans, La.

Leon, The Magician, has the privileges on Tollivers' Big Show.

Happy Kimball is principal comedian with the Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows.

Clemo and Smith have joined hands and are working the Moss time in the East.

Mr. James B. Raymond is now managing the Lincoln theater at Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Ruby Jones is in her second week at the Royal theater, Atlanta, Ga., going big.

The Virginia Minstrels are now touring the Dakotas, with Montana and Idaho to follow.

Dan Michaels and his New York Follies are at the Dixieland theater, Charleston, S. C.

Willie L. Eldridge is stage manager with the Southern Amusement Co, now touring Colorado.

Lew Francis and Kid Green are interesting at the Antler Cafe Grill and Summer Garden, Cleveland, Ohio.

Petrona Lazzo, with the Great American Shows, doing nicely. Josephine and Leonce write care The Freeman.

Hudgins and Bumbray will be seen with Gus Rapiers Girle Frolics this season, a white burlesque company.

Mrs. Laura H. Abaya, a former soubrett, writes that she will again start in vaudeville after a two years' rest.

The celebrated Armstrongs, magicians, are playing through Pennsylvania and New Jersey to splendid business.

Prof. Marcus Veale, band leader on the F. S. Wolcott's Rabbit Foot Company, would like to hear from Daniel White.

Miss Lillian Smith, late of Whitmores' Famous Georgia Star Company, has joined hands with Jack Ginger Wiggins.

The Boyds, Al. and Cora, made good at the Lincoln theater, Baltimore, Md., last week. This week, Star, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Andrew Clark, known as Kid Clark, and Anna Mae Walker, both members of the Metropolitan Shows, were recently married.

George E. Jefferson, cornet player with the F. S. Wolcott's Rabbit Foot Company, would like to hear from Mr. Talmage Grandberry.

Miss Hattie Cox, en route with the Virginia Minstrels, is more than making good with her latest song hit, "Sympathizing Moon."

John H. Mason would like to hear from Wickshaw Sanders. Route, Virginia, Minn., June 24. Write—this is BIZ. Hello Anna Holt.

Pete Porter, on account of poor health, has retired from the stage and has opened the Metropolitan Cafe, 205 Park avenue, Marietta, Ga.

Theresa Burroughs Brooks is in Chicago, in company with Miss Saunders of the Billy Kink Company. She will look on the baseball game Sunday.

John H Wickliffe, general manager of the famous Ginger Band, sends special regards to Lockwood Lewis, William Cousins and John Emory, all of Louisville, Ky.

John H. Smith is the producer with the Great Spiegel Show and is jamming the show each night. This is his second season with the show. It is in the fifth week in the city of Philadelphia, Pa.

Happ Simpson writes that he is in his second week at the Maine State Exposition as one of the feature attractions. Will close Saturday night, June 17, after which I hit the Pine Tree State Circuit for three weeks.

Thomas A. Brooks and Watson Wroth Company closed the season, June 3, at New York City. Mr. Brooks is now featuring his dancing with a big white act of fifteen people, this week at White Plains, N. Y. Mr. Brooks has signed with Watson and Wroth Company for next season.

MACEO PINKARD WRITES FROM OMAHA, NEB.

We are engaged playing for one of the finest theaters in the west (the Brandies Theater, Omaha, Neb.) We play in the lobby as a special attraction and "clean up" every performance. We will accompany the Shriners to Buffalo and New York in July as "Entertainers from Nebraska."

PINKARD'S SAXOPHONE ORCHESTRA.

ALEXANDER TOLLIVER'S BIG SHOW.

Al Wells.

Monday night, June 7th, the big show threw its doors open to a big crowd in Florence, S. C. Business continued the same all week. The people of Florence were glad to see Mr. Tolliver return to their city, but was more than surprised to see the big show which he now has, and the advance that he has made in the show world. All the bunch are well and enjoying themselves, except Magnolia Brown, who has been on the sick list for a few days, but is now improving. The Lewis Brothers were seen in a new act this week, doing a buck and eccentric dance in fine dress. The boys looked the part and went big. Great Adams, who is rubbing the streets on his wheel, attracts a great deal of attention, as he performs some wonderful feats as a trick bicyclist. He is above the average. Another feature on the show is Prof. Fred Kewley and his orchestra, as they play some very heavy overtures that attract the attention of both colored and white people. Each musician under Prof. Kewley is a master of his instrument. The Gaines Brothers have added a springing board in their acrobatic act, and are doing some remarkable feats on it. Improvement is the motto of all performers on this show. With every performer using improvement as their motto. It is bound to bring results to any show. The performer who is satisfied with what he or she is doing as long as they can get a few nickels and dimes will soon have to take a back seat.

To see the big show now is to see improvement in tent shows. To see it later is to see more improvement. Singing, dancing and talking acts, novelty acts and performers of all kinds. Improvement is a good motto. Never be satisfied. There is always room for improvement.

Leon, the magician, sends regards to all his friends in and out. All the following acts are still cleaning up: Flody and Martin, singing and talking; Tressie Leggs Merridath, singing and dancing soubrette; Lewis Bros., May Rainey, Richerson & Richerson, Gaines Bros, Knox & Ramsey, Brown & Caldwell, Rainey & Edwards, Lightfoot & Edwards, Telfair Washington, Ed Love, Leggs & McGinty, Wesley Mitchell, Leno Leggett, Mayabelle Tolliver, Lizzie Kewley, Alice Gaines, Mabel McCoy, and Wells & Wells. The entire company send regards to al friends in and out.

NOTES FROM J. S. RIGGERS' BAND AND MINSTEL WITH COOP & LENT'S THREE-RING CIRCUS.

We are now in the state of Ohio and business has been good, considering the weather. We have had lots of rain. Haven't lost but one day in seven weeks, and that was our first week out, at Prairie Du Chiere, Wis. All the boys are well and send regards to those who are in and out of the profession. R. E. Hughes sends regards to Slim Mason and Dan Hull. Colonel Cal Towers, our side show manager, never fails to get his share of the crowds, and is one of the oldest and best in the business. J. S. Rigger the Goldman show, and Prof. L. K. sends regards to Prof. Jas. Harris, of Baker, of the 101 Ranch, also P. G. Lowery of the Wallace show. The roster of the band is as follows: J. S. Riggers, cornet and leader; R. E. Hughes, cornet; J. W. Toomey, saxophone; O. H. Rathman, baritone; H. Carey, tuba; Irving Brown, trombone and violinist; Walter Graham, trombone; Frank Nichols, melophone; George Bell, bass drummer, and Ned Ned Cumby, trap drummer.

CINCINNATI, O., NEWS NOTES.

The Lincoln theater has been opened with vaudeville, supplemented with the best photo plays obtainable, and the continued daily patronage proves that the public wants good clean amusement and will support a theater that offers such inducements. Manager Finley, who is an experienced, progressive entertainer, as well as being able to handle things from the front, knows the things that count, and is fast adjusting things that way. The attendance is proof that the Lincoln theater, with all its modern appointments, is the place to go for diversity of pleasure. Mill's-Frisby Stock Company opened a two weeks engagement Monday, and met with instant approval, the applause and encores causing the show to run far beyond its usual limits. The company are all hard, clean workers and the kind that really deserves steady work in our best theaters. They are appropriately dressing all the parts as well as playing them well. Roster, Maud Frisby, Lena Wilson, Flossie Cross, Billy Mills, Sam Cross, Clarence Greer and Prof. Dan Wilson, as musical director.

Mr. Ollie Dempsey, the veteran theater manager of Cincinnati, was buried from the Episcopal church the fifth and hundreds were unable to gain admittance to hear the rites. Many friends from out of the city came to pay their last respects to his remains. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

NOTES FROM THE T. F. WEIDEMAN'S PRINCE OF TOGOLAND COMPANY.

By John Jackson.

The Prince of Togoland Musical Comedy Company is now enjoying their eighth week of success, this being an entire new show to the field, is rapidly blending itself in the hearts and mind of the enthusiastic theater goers of territory which the show has played during its time out. Enroute in two handsome sleeping cars the bunch is just as happy as can be. The prince of Togoland is a high-class musical comedy in two acts. A little different from the rest, an interesting plot, as well as amusing. Little Buddie Nelson bringing up the title role as the prince is getting all that can be expected out of that part. Little Jeff Miller, that singing kid, is putting over an important part in the cast. Miss Marie Jackson, our leading lady, is rapidly winding her way to the top, with her sweet soprano voice. This company consists of thirty people, band and orchestra. The cast is supported by an able chorus which has been well drilled under the special supervision of the favorite producer and director, Henry Dixon, and believe me, he certainly does know what to do with this class of show. Keep it up, old boy, you have certainly a chance with big ones. Chorus girls wanted at all times, also a singing, dancing soubrette. Write care Freeman. Henry Dixon and Buddie Nelson send regards to Mr. and Mrs. Chintz Moore & Co., and his god-mother Kate Price. Georgia Smart, why don't you send in a line. Regards to those in and out of the profession. Dixon says, Hello! Cream Puff and Gert. Drop a line. Ben Jackson and Montague, write.

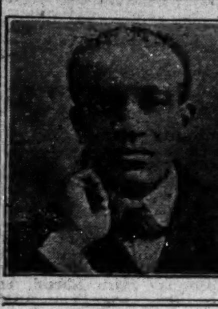
SILAS GREEN COMPANY IN THE ALLEGHENY MOUNTAINS 2,000 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

We are now in the great Allegheny mounteins surrounded by some of the most beautiful scenery it has ever been our luck to witness. Although we had a solid week of rain from the crowds we had it seems as though the public pays such weather no attention but kept coming right along, and especially when the Silas Green Co. comes to town, for they say they know just what they are going to see, and especially after they see our grand noonday street parade and hear Prof. E. W. Blake's concert band. The show is up to its standard now, making good every place it has been shown. The McNeils-John and Rhoda, are certainly cleaning with their singing, dancing and talking act. They send their best regards to Alex Tolliver's bunch. Mrs. Iris Boyd, late of the Boyd and Boyd team of contortionists, is back with us again and is doing a very clean contortionist act single and scoring nicely each night. A. D. King, our solo cornetist, is a cornet devil and really makes those high registers. He is heard from the circle to the car. Ford Wiggins as "Silas Green" is a riot from rise to fall of curtain each night. Prof. Eph Williams has just returned from New York and Philadelphia with an entire new outfit, consisting of band uniforms, stage costumes and a deal of other things too numerous. Professor has something up his sleeve I'll bet. The entire company sends regards to all in the profession and out. Mrs. Ada Lockhart and Mrs. E. W. Blake send regards to Mildred Pellebone. Means and Means would like to hear from the Watts Bros., Joe Winn and Ethel Hill, care Freeman, and last but not least, love to our dearest and oldest friend, The Freeman.

THE GREAT PIZARDO'S WORLD'S GREATEST MEDICINE SHOW.

The great Pizaro company opened in Dayton last week, but on account of the enormous amount of rain we only got to work two nights, but the crowds were there even in the rain waiting for the show. We have two shows, one on each side of town. Pizaro is the only medicine company in the world that has two shows in the same town at the same time. All the boys are well and happy. Tom Stirman, our old reliable cornetist, closed last week, and went to fill an engagement for the summer at Cedar Point. We miss you, Tom, but wish you good luck. His place was filled by Mr. William Triggs, who is a very wise cornet player. Roy Pope met the boys and we went to his home and had a swell time. We expect to spend many happy evenings with Mr. Pope. Regards to all. Hello Casper.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC



CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW

By Sylvester Russell

BILLY KING IN "THE OTHER FELLOW" MAKES A HIT AT THE GRAND—"PREPAREDNESS" PLEASES DELEGATES.

"The Other Fellow," a musical comedy in one act and scene, was too good for only three nights and made a hit last Monday evening. The cobweb story deals with a woman who fooled her husband to make him jealous by pretending he had a double of undetected identity. To carry out the plan of deception, the woman hires an old darkey detective, who, investigating the case, mistakes the story of another woman's lost dog for that of the husband, whereupon he gives up the case in disgust. Billy King as the detective, was one continuous laugh producer, and his walk when disgusted was real comedy that few comedians can produce in pantomime. Anna Holt and Harry Fields were both fair in the straight roles. Greenbury Holmes in a solo was better than ever and Georgia Kelly fared well in a song and chorus. Billy Walker, as the handy fellow about the house, showed up to a good advantage, due to a more astute study and handling of his lines. Howard Kelly looked the part as the silent secretary to the "bull." Estelle Harris in the slow Princess dance, in the chorus finale, was a delicious number. The opening chorus was all in good trim. The ending dialogue and closing number, however, was disconnected and rendered the story unfinished, otherwise the production was perfect. W. Benton Overstreet's leadership for the King Company ranks among the best. Frank Woods, the popular young violinist, is a new member to Dave Peyton's orchestra and he must be reminded to play orchestra music and not to render symphony tremolo solos, to make us weary. The white vaudeville acts were Van Cello, a foot juggler, who did Jap tricks equal to them and made a hit. Maley & Woods, neat singers and dancers, were fair. Yvonne, a female accordeonist and singer, is an artist whose miscellaneous method kills the value of her performance. She is a fine singer who could command attention. The last half of last week Billy King was seen in "Preparedness," a comedy skit written for the last of convention week, with patriotic scenery and songs. The speeches of Mr. Boone and Miss Babe Brown were well delivered; a solo by Gertrude Saunders was pleasing and Greenbury Holmes and Estelle Harris met with their usual reception. Anna Holt rendered a beautiful solo with a quartet chorus, which won favor. Howard Kelly and Billy Walker were good in the comedy scenes with Billy King, whose farce building was continuous. His assertion that he would willingly volunteer to go to war, march right to the depot, and see the boys off, made the house roar. The white vaudeville included Harry Coleman in a prison scene sketch, with a talking and walking image in ventriloquism, that was a decided novelty. Sander brothers, trapese balancers, and Infield and Ray topical sketch and dancer, were also on the bill.

Provident Hospital Benefit Minstreis at the Pekin.

It will not take many words to express that the best class of society once more turned out and filled the Pekin theater to see the ladies amateur minstrels, who performed for sweet charity. The stage had all new scenery and the floral offerings were placed upon the stage to complete a garden of flowers. Mrs. George C. Hall was the middle man woman in a full dress suit. The other six end men women could not be just recognized, and it was a mistake that the programs were fictitious instead of giving the real names of the ladies regardless of their male or eccentric attire. The performance was excellent and especially the solo and chorus numbers and honor of merit to those whom it was due is generally regretted. Automobiles were in a lineup. The Pekin theater is now running pictures nightly.

PROGRAM OF THE MOVIES.

States Theater—"Police," Saturday, June 17th; "The Idols," Sunday, June 18th; Bailey's Versatile Orchestra attracts.

The Phoenix—"Tangled Hearts" (no children), Saturday, 17th; "The Strength of the Weak," Sunday, 18th.

The Fountain—"The Greater Wrong" (no children), Saturday, 17th; Theda Bara, in "The Galley Slave," Sunday, 18th.

The Washington—Triangle Features Saturday and Sunday, June 17th and 18th. "The Unwritten Law" (no children), Monday and Tuesday, June 19th and 20th.

Atlas Theater—"Her Maternal Rights" Saturday, 17th; "Waifs" and Keystone Comedies, Sunday, June 18th. "Revelations," Monday, June 19th.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Frank B. Poole, late of the Era Comedy Four, who sailed for America from Australia, January 26th, arrived in Chicago last week from the Pacific coast.

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James Green and Willie Pugh were at the Midway Hippodrome last week. They opened Monday at the Milda theater with Hammond, Ind., and the Academy in Chicago to follow. They are on the Western Vaudeville time.

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Harper & Blanks were at the New Apollo and the Lexington theater last week. Leonard Harper is one of the clever young dancers and a good actor and Miss Blanks is quite one of the prettiest girls in vaudeville.

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Fournoy Miller & Aubrey Lyles who sailed for Europe late last season have made a hit in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales in their vaudeville act. The two comedians send greetings to their friends in general.

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The sixth annual commencement of the Jackson School of Music will take place at Odd Fellows Hall, Wednesday evening, June 21st. Prof. W. L. Jackson is highly elated over the advancement of his pupils and so the public is cordially solicited.

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The Manhattan Stock Company with John Gettrude and others, opened Monday at the New Monogram. Clarence Powell, Mauriel Ringgold and Mr. Watts are at the Monogram. Brown & Brown were said to be on the way to arrive one day late.

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"Shawood by the Devil," the all colored actors picture drama, which has been in constant demand since its initial presentation in Chicago will be in Indianapolis next week. Mr. William B. Cameron is now advance agent for The Unique Film Company with offices at 3519 State street, Chicago.

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Joe Jordan, the musician and composer, who recently married in Scotland and sailed for New York, arrived in Chicago with his bride last week, having made the trip from Gotham in his private automobile. Jimmie Marshall has also arrived in the city. Jack Smth and Will Glenn left Monday for Regina, Sask., and from thence to California.

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Mrs. Florence Cole-Talbert of Chicago, formerly of Los Angeles, Cal., has the honor of being the first singer of her race to receive the diamond medal this year in the graduatory class at the Chicago Musical College, which gives her an opportunity as soloist at the commencement exercises Saturday evening, June 17, at the Auditorium. The Chicago Symphony Orchestra of 75 pieces will accompany the soloists.

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Mr. John Parker, husband of Emma C. Parker and father of Dan Parker, trap drummer of the Grand, Dewey S. Parker and Mrs. Hannah Jordan, died at his late residence, 1805 West Lake street, Monday, June 12, at 11:45 a. m. Mr. Parker was born in Huntsville, Mo., and was 71 years of age. He was married to Emma C. Huck in 1884 and is said to be the first colored man married to a white women in Chicago. Six children were born in the union and only two sons survive. The funeral was held at St. Stephen's church, Austin avenue and Robey street, Wednesday, June 14, at 1 p. m. Interment was in the family plot at Forest Home. Deceased had lived forty-six years on the West Side in Chicago. His wife and children and a host of friends, mourn his loss.

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The upstairs cafe of the Panama buffet, which has been redecorated, was opened to the public last week. The top and border is of green lattice work intermingled with pale and red autumn leaves. The dancing center is covered with a top awning and the inside windows are shaded with awnings also. The lights are all of modern design, tables seating four and chairs with silver backs are like those in the lower cafe. I was the guest of Mr. Fairfax and Lee Taylor, his white friend from the South, in the Panama Garden, as it is called. The program consisted of Gilliam's orchestra. The entertainers were Birleanna Blanks, Eloise Johnson Cain, Alberta Hunter and Glads (Snow) Fisher.

The DeLuxe cafe was crowded as usual and the modern wax floor dancing plateu in the rear was the scene of magnificence. The orchestra and entertainers were top notch.

The engagement of Mary Ray at Teenan Jones' Place is an added feature and drawing card. This singer warbles and trills like no other song bird on the stroll.

George Holt's Mission buffet, at Thirty-fifth and State, had a classy throng of delegates and the Mineral Springs had likewise. The Stop Off caught the fans at the Thirty-fifth elevated station. The "Office" at Forty-seventh is another classy resort. James H. Alexander is now in charge of the lunch and sea food counter at Harry Kelly's La Verdo, Thirty-first and State, the critics lookout corner. Louie Miner is now proprietor of the Jompei, Thirty-first and the evelated station. Jack Crawford, the red light district white man, whose administration totally disqualified, failed in business and has left for a more remote sphere.

BILLY KING BANQUETS BRAINS.

The cultivation of mother-wit and aesthetic instinct, is what Billy King privately conceived in his mind when he gave a banquet dinner to feed the brains of a carefully selected few. Feeling that his guests did not need fish, the table was laden with chicken, stimulant, ice cream and other delicacies, including cigars. The "very informal" took place at Mr. King's new private residence, 3219 South Park avenue, last Sunday afternoon, June 11. The invited friends were Hon. William Houston, Hon. Fred Dabney and C. H. Calloway, Esq., of Kansas City, Mo., Hon. Oscar De Priest, Hon. E. Bauregarde Moseley, Sylvester Russell and C. H. Douglass of Macon, Ga., owner of the Douglass theater and building, and Joe Jordan, who called in his auto to pay his recognizances but could not stay to the stag dinner owing to his foreign bride-in-waiting at his father's residence. Mrs. Hattie McIntosh King, who received all the guests, kissed the happy young groom composer.

EMMETT J. SCOTT SPEAKS AT GRACE.

Grace Presbyterian church was crowded with the most cultured young people of the city last Sunday afternoon when Emmett J. Scott of Tuskegee addressed the Young People's Lyceum. It was a little late when Messrs. De Priest, Moseley, Douglass and your correspondent arrived. Mr. Scott had entered into his discourse in which he deserved an apology. Among his remarks was a reference to the value of self-respect and respect for labor. He paid a high tribute to the late Dr. Booker T. Washington and lauded and indorsed Major Moton, the new head at Tuskegee. He said that the Tuskegee club of Chicago is a representation of the finished product of Tuskegee Institute. He quoted after the late Lyman Abbott and stated that education best fits a man for a useful life. The call of the age, he said, is for the services of men who have brains to do. Hon. Charles Cottrell was afterwards introduced and said: "There is no other race that would have stood for the humiliation that the negro race has." This was said possibly in view of the truth of the Mexican situation and the rest of his remarks were brainy and powerful.

OSCAR DE PRIEST SUBMITS AN ORDINANCE.

Alderman De Priest has presented an ordinance to the city council aimed to end dscrimination against colored people. It was referred to the judiciary committee.

It provides that persons of all races and colors shall be "entitled to the full and equal enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges in inns, restaurants, eating-houses, soda fountains, saloons, barber-shops, bathrooms, theaters, skating rinks, concerts, cafes, bicycle rinks, elevators, ice cream parlors or rooms, railroads, omnibusses, stages, street cars, boats, funeral hearses" and other places.

It further provides: "Nor shall there be any discrimination on account of race or color in the price charged for lots or graves in any cemetery or place for burying the dead."

If there is any discrimination by "any person, firm or corporation, it shall be the duty of the mayor to revoke forthwith the license" upon conviction.

Then it is expressly stipulated that this revocation shall not bar a claimant for damages from bringing suit in a court of law or equity.

This same article which appeared in substance in the Chicago Herald last Tuesday is significant in indicating the value of what many people now thnk Mr. De Priest's services will be to the people of his race in the future.

THE BULL MOOSE CALL.

The Bull Moose call, convention day,
The National G. O. P. sway,
Was pulled off by the Roosevelt crew,
With Theodore, Jr., in it too,

The delegates were all lined up,
To sip right from the bitter cup,
Progressives, E. B. Moseley, too,
Of Idlewild and chicken stew.

The Colonel stayed at home. And say!
"Machine men split the other way!"
Then Roosevelt said, "I won't run, no."
I'll not repeat four years ago.

—Sylvester Russell.

NOTES FROM WOLFSCALE'S BAND WITH BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS.

We are now in the New England States. The show is still doing great business. All members of Wolfscale's band are getting alone fine and are satisfied. Wm. Moorehead is now singing and featuring "My Heart is Sighing for the Good Old Days Back Home." Sam Good is singing "I Want to Live and Die in Dixie," and is making a big hit. Slim Mason is a big favorite on the show. One funny comedian. Always making a hit. The band baseball team will play their first game Sunday at Stamford, Conn. Earl Drake will pitch for the bank; K. Jackson or M. O. Russell will catch. Results will be in next week's write-up. Prof. Jas. Wolfscale sends regards to Profs. Jas. Harris, L. K. Baker and Pop Adams.

NOTES FROM HOWE'S GREAT LONDON SHOW.

By Tommy Stevens.

Howe's Great London Show has been touring the northwestern states and the boys find the weather very cool for this time of year. We are now on our way back east and we will certainly be glad to be back among our people again. Some towns in the northwestern states a colored man is a peculiar curiosity to the residents. Some of them will use that vulgar name, nigger, which is very overbearing to hear come from the lips of intelligent white people. We have had our share of rain, but it has never interferred with the big show performances or the side show. As for Freeman readers I think I have the largest list of Freeman readers on any circus. Every one on this show delights in reading the Freeman. R. N. Jackson sends regards to J. C. and Mrs. Miles, of Cole Brothers Show. Roy Gibson would like to hear from John Booker and William Pope. Next week all professional friends will see my full list of subscribers I have on this show.

Mr. George Oram, Punch and Judy man, and Miss Wellie King, the musical artist, left the show at Mandan, North Dakota. The members of the side show band wish them success in their future travels. Regards to all professional friends.

CAMPBELL'S NEW ORLEANS MINSTRELS.

By Arthur L. Prince.

The Campbells crossed over into the state of Nebraska the latter part of May and business is far above the average. The last two or three towns in South Dakota were bloomers, but that was only a small matter. Madam Campbell, the equestrienne, is creating lots of excitement with her two high jumping and cake walk horses. After playing a few of the western states the cotton belt will be ready to receive the New Orleans Minstrels. The latest stake and chain talk is, the show will stay on the road all winter down in Louisiana and Florida. I think Black Moses started the rumor. Oh, yes, we have a new cook over here and say, he seasons to the bone. The other cook was too bad and this one is too good. It takes time to straighten out a new show, as everybody wants to be a boss, and forever trying to show the manager a deep point. Those are what we term front door performers and as a rule they're the first ones to lose their jobs. Did you ever take notice of same? We have two orchestras on this show. Little Jimmie Anderson's Cabaret Orchestra and Prof. Love Lee's Campbells. Both are good and both play for dances when anything doing and the lucky hustler gets the job.

Well, well, well, one of the Campbell soubrettes failed to stay for the wedding. She was to be married to one of the comedians but to the surprise of every one she caught that midnight choo-choo and flew to parts unknown.

Mr. Dobbins, secretary of the Virginia Minstrels, paid us a visit recently and pronounced our culinary department the finest ever. The next day the Virginia's came through our town and a glad handshaking took place.

Joe Matthews, the young comedian, who is fast coming to the front, wishes to be remembered to his many friends in and out of the profession.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Aldridge, Chas. H.
Alford, Eddie
Allen, Arthur.
Arrant, Chas J
Burton, Wayne—Due 2 cents.
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Bailey, Sam.
Craddock, J. W.
Coffee, Chas. H.
Duffy, Howard.
Damon, A. M.
Edwards, Frank
Ellis, Dad.
Ford, Warner.
Godall, Ben.
Gant, R. H.
Green, Wm.
Hamilton, Leon.
Hughes, Attrus
Helm, Buddie
Johnson, Phil.
Johnson, J. (Skeets)
Jones and Ross.
Johnson, J. K.
Jackson, Roscoe
John The Mighty.
Jenkins, S. L.
James, Seymour.
Jones, Clayborne.
Kusy, Elliot C.
Leggs, Boisy.
Lofton, Gulfport
Lee, Lawrence.
Mackey, Edward
Millar, Gerard
Moppin, Pearl.
Mason, Charlie
Maxwell, M. C.
Miles and Dewey.
McCullough, Hugh
McCleanon, Geo.
Mores, J. Frances.
McDonald, W. T.
Overton, Tom.
Owens, Clarence
Original, Rags
Palmer, Daniel.
Pace, Aaron
Roberts, J.
Rue, Chas. E.
Slick, Alabama.
Sorrell, Hiram.
Stewart, Lee
Strozier, Will
Thornton, John
Thomas, Howard
Taylor, Steven
Tillman, John
Washington, Noah
Vaugh, Mr.
Watts, Charles T.
White, Tony.
Williams, Isaac.
Zeek, Billie.

Ladies' List.

Bostwick, Marie.
Bladles, Sadie.
Davis, Magil.
Dixon, Maggie
Davenport, Mable
Fisher, Floyd.
Hibbs, Estella.
Hawkins, Marie.
Johnson, Tillie
Jackson, Myrtle.
Lewis, Mattie H..
Logan, Edith
Manley, Jean Prince
McFarland, Mrs. Corine.
Motley, Rosa.
Nichols, Miss Ray.
Pellebone, Mildred.
Prince, Ruth
Purnsley, Ethel.
Price, Ludell
Perkins, Josephine.
Russell, Flossie
Ringgold, Muriel.
Smith, Laura
Scott, Viola
Scott, Vilola.
Thomas, Leola.
Williams, Ethel.
Wilson, Ruth
Wheeler, Virginia
Young, Miss Matty.

ROUTE.

Virginia Minstrels—Minot, N. D., June 19.

J. A. Harris' Band and Co. with Gollmas Bros. circus—Langdon, N. D.

John H. Wickliffes' Famous Ginger Band—Minneapolis, Minn. Atlantic City, N. J. to follow.

Eugene Clark's Band and Co. with La Tenas circus—Guelp, Ont., June 19; Galt, 20; Brampton, 21; Alliston, 22; Collingwood, 23; Penetang, 24.

Homer Butters' Band and Co. with Orton Bros. circus—Greenland, Mich., June 19; South Range, 20; Laurium, 21-22; Lake Linden, 23; Hancock, 24.

A. A. Wright's Band and Co. with Sparks circus. Bellows Falls, N. H., June 17; Claremont, 20; Concord, 21; Franklin, 22; Laconia, 23; Plymouth, 24.

J. C. Miles' Band and Minstrels with Cole Bros. Shows—Ironwood, Mich., June 19; Ashland, Wis., 20; Two Harbors, Minn.; 21; Ely, 22; Evelth, 23; Virginia, 24.

P. G. Lowery's band and company with Hagenbeck-Wallace circus. East Liverpool, O., June 19; Uhrichsville, 20; Zanesville, 21; Columbus, 22; Piqua, 23; Wapakoneta, 24.

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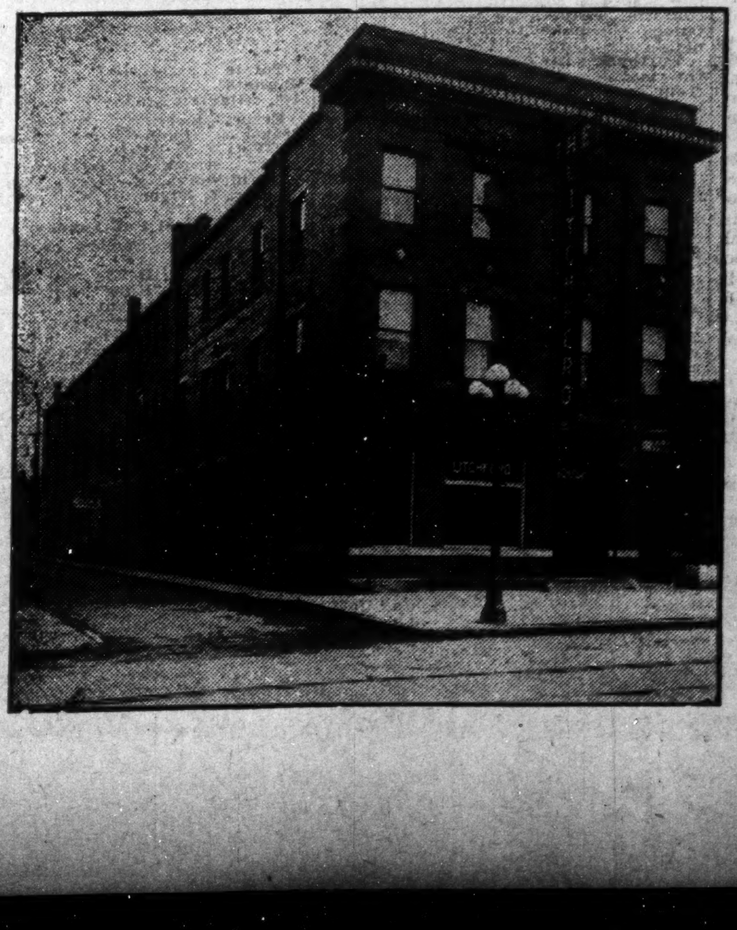

Lew Hall's Column!

Some o' This and Some o' That

Some people use a gallon of words to express a teaspoon of thought.

Some artists who think they know it all are never able to prove it.

It's easier to get a bad reputation than to keep a good one.

Mr. J. H. Gray, Freeman's correspondent for Philadelphia's colored playhouses, without doubt is some legitimate writer when it comes to theatrical writings. They are clean, up-to-date and worth reading.

"Lookin'."

I ain't lookin' for no fortune,
I ain't lookin' for no mine;
I ain't lookin' for no jewels,
Tho' I like to see 'em shine.

I ain't lookin' for no piano,
I ain't lookin' for no house;
I ain't lookin' for no wifey,
Be she quiet as a mouse.

But I'll tell you this, old pardner—
Most the time I've been on earth,
I've been lookin' at th' people,
And a seein' what they're worth.

There ain't a bit o' difference
'Twixt all o' them an' each;
They'll "do" you if yo' let em,
And 't don't do no good to preach.

But lookin' at th' people,
And studyin' what they're worth,
Ain't brought me in no fortune,
Nor no soft, easy berth.

So now I've stopped a lookin'
At each man's freak an' hob,
And started in a lookin'
For a good, hard, steady job!

"YOU AND YOUR WILL."

Observe the difference between a dog and a cat.

When a dog wants to go outdoors to bark at a passing fire engine he stands at the door, wags his tail, whines, looks at you with entreaty in his eyes, and wriggles all over with intense eagerness. The moment you open the door he bounces out, never stopping to look, and perchance he hurls himself into the jaws of some energetic, combative, and easily provoked enemy.

When a cat wants to go outdoors to attend a concert he approaches the door, carefully examines it, and if he finds it closed, sits down quietly and begins to request. If the request is not quickly granted he may grow considerably eager. But no matter how eager he becomes, when you open the door he sniffs the air, cocks his head on one side, and carefully examines the vista, points his ears forward, alert for every sound, and then cautiously tiptoes out.

Some people go through life like a dog bouncing out of a suddenly opened door. Such people are of the class popularly called unlucky.

A dog who hurls himself through a door into a hornet's nest would be very unlucky.

You see the door was opaque. There was no way for him to see through it. He couldn't tell that there was a hornet's nest on the other side. He didn't put it there. It was just his luck that it happened to be there.

Some people need to train the will to act when it should act. Their worst failing is indolence and procrastination (some big word, eh?)

Other people need to train the will to delay action until the intellect has had an opportunity to investigate and deliberate.

But all people need to train the will to wait upon sound, practical judgment. Because a man procrastinates is not a proof that he is deliberating. Many people procrastinates, procrastinates, procrastinates, and then finally do the thing they are driven to do when more prompt action might have been taken with far greater deliberation.

The man who plans a year, five years, or a lifetime ahead with a clear definite purpose in view, and then plans all of his minor activities to further that purpose, is in no danger of leaping through some suddenly opened door into a hornet's nest.

The man who plans not only what he is going to do, but how he is going to do it and when he is going to do it, and then trains his will to abide by his plans is in danger of neither procrastination nor undue, impulsive haste in action.

The man who plans all of his activities in an orderly manner can also, by his possessions, and his ideas in order. Order is said to be heaven's first law. Whether this be true or not, it is true that no man is well-disciplined for success who has not trained himself to obey the law of order.

Waste of time, waste of effort, waste of material, and waste of money bar the way to many valuable short-cuts against the disorderly.

Order lies not merely in the arrangement of things. It is a state of mind.

A disorderly shop, store workbench, or home would be a slight handicap, did it not indicate a disorderly mind. The way to bring order out of mental chaos is to begin by ordering your thoughts and by your thoughts arousing and intensifying your desire for order.

At the same time, call to your aid the law of action. Spend some time every day setting the things of your work in order, and keep it right up. In cultivating right desires, as in everything else, it is keeping everlastingly at it that finally brings success.

Prudence is another result of will training. Recklessness, carelessness, haste, inattention are bitter enemies of common sense because they dash ahead without sound, practical judgment.

The perennial excuse of the imprudent is that he "didn't think" and judgment is impossible without thought.

In prudence are involved carefulness, accuracy, precision, forethought, and thoroughness. All are to be attained by will training through thought and action.

Punctuality is order applied to time. The tardy man is always unlucky. He arrives too late in the berry patch to get the biggest and ripest berries. He is twenty minutes late when the boss is looking for some one to promote. He wastes hundred of horse power of energy trying to catch up and make up for lost time.

Study and put into your business life equal parts of order, prudence, punctuality and tact.

A LAUGH.

If the day dawns dark and dreary,
Shake yourself. Take a laugh!
If your back is weak and weary,
Make yourself take a laugh!

Gloom and sorrow quickly fly
If you laugh, but if you cry
They will swat you hip and thigh—
So laugh!

If your burden seems oppressive,
Shake yourself. Take a laugh!
If disasters are successive,
Make yourself take a laugh!

Hump your backbone for the fray,
Laugh your seeming glooms away,
You can beat "Jinx" any day—
If you laugh!

When defeat is imminent,
Wake yourself with a laugh!
In the throes of discontent,
Make yourself take a laugh!

Give disaster utter rout,
Laugh the imps of failure out;
You're a winer without a doubt—
If you laugh.

—LEW HALL.

NOTES ABOUT THE J. H. MAHONEY MINSTREL BAND UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF JAS. A. THOMAS.

(By Richard D. Williams.)

Since the show has been on the road it has met with the best of success, and because of the band rendering such excellent music which always pleases the people. The band is rendering some very choice selections. All the street marches are absolutely up to date.

The band always wakes up the people when they put on the "Blues" and especially the "Florida Blues." Also Mr. Thomas and our aggregation handles with much credit the overtures, "Memories of Stephen Foster," "Sky Pilot," "The Elves," when either of these are rendered why we get the hands. In a few days the band will have added "Ill Trovatore."

The cause of the bands study progress is that the members are in harmony with Mr. Thomas, the leader. We have met some good bands, but in every instance we came away with the laurels.

Mr. J. H. Mahoney, our good and efficient manager, is well pleased with the band, and does all he can for the welfare of every member of the band and everyone of us highly appreciates it.

The roster of the band is as follows: Billy Moore 1st trombone, Henry James 2nd trombone, George Alexander Washington Christian baritone, Alexander James Stafford bass, Wm. (Frog) Granthin alto, Lewis W. Bryant clarinet, R. J. Mitchell and Capt. Dick Anderson solo cornets, Richard D. Willias 1st cornet, Charles Austin drum, John J (Dad) Clark bass drum, James A. Thomas solo cornet.

Mr. Thomas wishes much success to Prof. George W. Ayers and his band on No. 1 Georgia Ministrels, also Prof. Forbes of No. 2 Georgia Ministrels, and Eddie Washington, Paul Steel, Eugene (Flounder) Fields and Silas Hill.

F. S. WOLCOTT'S RABBIT FOOT COMPANY.

(By Geo. E. Jefferson.)

This writing finds us in the state of Arkansas, and we are having some very warm weather. The show has taken on a new spirit and the bunch is in fine condition.

Mr. Archie Blue came from Danville, Va., and joined us in Hope, Ark. We all welcome him back, as the show and band are strengthened by his return for he is some comedian and bass drummer. Joe White says the old drum section is back together once more, consisting of Archie Blue and himself. Says, lookout other sections as these two are some hot.

T. H. Dumas is scoring nightly, singing "I Ain't Got Nobody."

E. Alfred Drew, juggler and slack wire artist, is quite an addititon to the olio.

Professor Veale's band is still in good trim. The roster is as follows: Prof. Veale, Fred Richardson, Robert Everleigh, clarinets; Norman Mason and George Jefferson, cornets; Park Wade and Frank Reese, melophone; Arthur Gibbs and Frank Perryman, trombone; Henry White, tuba; Joseph White and Archie Blue, snare and bass drum. Joe White has made quite an improvision to his solo, "Oh! You Drummer," played on circle every day. The bunch sends regards to others in the profession.

ALEXANDER TOLLIVER'S BIG SHOW.

(By Al Wells.)

On Monday night, May 22, we opened in Savannah, Ga., to the largest crowd that ever witnessed a colored show in this city. The S. R. O. sign was out at 7:30 and the big tent was packed every night during the week. The people here begs us to stay another week, but owing to other engagements, we could not stay, but promise to play a return date. We left the city with the people praising the show to the highest as the greatest colored show on earth. While there we met several well-known performers who were playing at the Pekin Theater: Allan & Morton Trio, Tommie Parker and Baby Mack and Clifford Ross. They were visitors at the big top. The performers on the big show enjoyed themselves during our stay in the city, as a number of them were well acquainted, having played there before. Savannah is also the home of Mrs. Kewley, wife of Fred Kewley, our orchestra leader. Fred also has a brother living in the city and things were made very pleasant for them. William Floyd, of the team of Floyd & Martin, also has an aunt and uncle living there and are very prominent people of the city. Alexander Tolliver, Caggie Howard and several others had two fishing trips and was very successful. We all miss our old friends, The Woodens, especially Albert Gaines and Al. Wells. Mr. Wooden's place in the double trapeze act has been filled by Charlie Gaines and the act still continues to be a big hit. We will spring something new in the novelty line in a few days. John Berry, of the team of Berry & Washington, the well-known female impersonater, left us at Savannah to spend three months at the Maple Cottage, Oak Mount, Pa. While there Mr. Berry will rehearse a new act, an Indian character and serpentine dance with live reptiles. He sends regards to his many friends, in and out of the profession. On Saturday night Fred Kewley, William Floyd and Leroy Knox were made master Masons in Pythagoras No. 11 Lodge of Savannah, Ga., by T. J. Bird, Worshipful master. The colored Masons of Savannah have a building that they can well feel proud of. It is a three-story brick building, owned and controlled by them. It was erected in 1904 and has some of the best men of the city connected with it. Mr. Sol C. Johnson, grand secretary of the state, is one of the founders and a man that is well known and well liked by all. Miss Sussie Cooksie, our ticket seller, has been on the sick list for a few days, but is much better now. Al. Wells would like to hear from Marvelous La Vola, Willie Edwards and all good novelty acts. Maill will reach us through The Freeman.

WELCOME K. OF P. AND VISITORS TO THE PARK THEATRE ALL WEEK—BRUCE AND BRUCE STOCK CO.

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CAMPBELL'S NEW ORLEANS MINSTRELS.

(By Arthur L. Prince.)

The Fashionplate Merrymakers are on their way to old Nebraska. We have decided not to go west this season. We are still having inclement weather, although business is above the average. We give one performance daily, rain or shine, as the waterproof pavilion is one of the best. We have a new bunch of canvassmen who are hustlers from the word go. Slim Kenny, an oldtimer formerly with the Barnum & Bailey show, is boss canvassman, and a good one. Slim recently pulled off a lightning stunt. We showed at Desmet, S. D., and the only chance of making the next town in order to give a performance was to catch the 1045 choo choo after the concert. So old Slim had the top down and everything loaded before the train rolled in. His gang was up town drinking can beer.

Our first part is running like clock work. Mrs. Florence Williams is a new addition to the New Orleans high browns. Her song in the first part is rendered with style and grace, and she knows how to put it over.

The Gink Quartet of about seven hundred pounds of harmony opens the olio. Too bad we lost one of the Ginks a few days ago. He was featuring, "I Just Can't Stand Prosperity."

William Bostwick, our stage director, is doing a single act entitled "The Electric Doctor," which is a sure fire.

The Andersons, James and Carrie, close the olio with one of those side-splitting skits as only Jim Anderson is adapted for; something on the order of "Moppin' up in Louisville." Jim is a real funny comedian and fast coming to the front.

Ernest Clermont sends regards to Charles and Sadie Pewee.

Arthur L. Prince says hello little Willie Edwards. I've still got a way of my own.

PROF. L. K. BAKER'S ANNEX BAND WITH 101 RANCH SHOWS.

(By P. L. Jenkins.)

This, our sixth week out, finds us in Philadelphia, Pa., with Washington, D. C., the national capitol, to follow. All the bunch are well and feeling as fit as a Stradivarius violin.

Mr. John Richardson is scoring daily, singing that great patriotic tune, "Wake Up, America." He sends best regards to the Dr. Ferdon Medicine Company bunch.

Mr. Mose Casey, cornetist, says hello to "Pop" Adams.

Prof. L. K. Baker sends greetings to Profs. Wolfscale, Venable, Harris and Jno. Adams.

Mr. Wm. Nash, trombone, and comedian, says hello, Jasper Taylor; write me as per route; business of importance.

Mr. S. F. (Doc) Ford sends regards to all friends in and out and wishes to hear from Alex Parker.

NOTES FROM THE GEORGIA SMART SET.

(By Ollix Cox.)

The Georgia Smart Set Company is now in the State of Missouri for four stands with Illinois to follow. We just came out of Arkansas where we played to S. R. O. every night.

The Georgia bunch is the happiest bunch on the road today. Everywhere we play the patrons hate to see us leave. They always want the company to stay another day.

Mr. James Bubber White, our stage manager, is proud of his bunch, and he wears a golden smile. The gang is well pleased with their new stage manager and everything is going on smoothly.

Mr. White changed his last act which is a scream. It is entitled "Mr. Hekekiah Doo, from Navasoto, Texas." He also brings down the roof singing "Pray for the Lights to go Out."

Miss Leslie Walton, our little soubrette, is going big nightly singing San Francisco Band."

Mr. Ollie Cox, with the big voice, always gets his.

Mr. McCarter and Mr. Reid Corners have been on the sick list for a week, but are able to fill their positions.

Mr. Cohen, our manager, is proud of his bunch, and he is always there with the goods.

Mr. Erickson's brother just arrived from Warren, Penn., where he buried his brother, Mr. C. L. Erickson. The whole company mourn his loss. He will long be remembered.

Mr. Frank Morland, our band leader, and his fourteen-piece band is cleaning up featuring "Florida Blues." It is directed by Rube Ed Russel. Believe me he is there with the goods.

Our noon concert is assisted by the four voices, James Blubber (white), first tenor; Eddie Russel, 2nd tenor; Page Tillman, baritone, and Ollie Cox, bass, singing "Sweetest Girl in Holland" and "Tulip Time in Holland." Some noise.

Prof. Moland sends best wishes to J. C. Miles and wife, who are with Cole Bros. Circus, also Jeff Smith and Miss Bessie Eddington, with Alabama Ministrels; McCannon, of the Virginia Ministrels.

Leslie Walton says she would like for Helen Walton to write Robison, Ill.

Thomas F. Edwards, of Birmingham, Ala., says A. A. Wright and Alonzo Williams to write him in care of Georgia Smart Set Company.

James Bubber (white) sends regards to S. A. Austin and wife and Dad Howard and wife.

Albert Kemp sends best regards to the Alabama bunch.

Williams Matthers says for Albert Drivers to write Vandalia, Ill., in care of Georgia Smart Set.

Eddie Russell says for King Hunter to write and tell him where E. L. Searcy is, also wants to hear from Sam Russell,

Ollie Cox says hello Luther McCoy and Grace Arnt. My leg is feeling pretty good, and I don't know whether its going to go ahead or back.

The Smart Set Base Ball team will secure their set of base ball suits in Cario, Ill., and will be ready to meet somebody. The management of this show, Messrs. Cohen and Erickson, are well pleased with the bunch. The ghost walks through the car so often until he don't scare nobody. We know he is coming every Sunday, so we just sit and wait for his arrival.

Ben Young (Cat) on the wire) is in a class to himself. The boy is good.

Last, but not least, Joe Smith, our contortionist, is the best for his size. Joe weighs 184 and holds his own. He is assisted by Eddie Russell (Burlesque) and he is funny and can do some good stunts himself.

Mose Jones, recently of the J. C. O'Brien Show, joined us in Caruthersville, Mo., and is quite an addition to our band with his clarinet. The bunch sends regards to all in and out of the profession.

Topsy Tillman is screaming the closing of the first part with her funny dance.

LITTLEJOHN SHOW—A REAL SHOW.

(By Frank Hutchinson.)

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By the way, look over this line of ministrels. Berry Burton (Buzzard), the boy that dances without cutting a step; Emmet Anthony, the boy that is putting over the Caruso stunt in blackface; George Riley, that eccentric droll comedian and stage manager; Jack Myers (Jersey Kid), some wooden shoe dancer; the original Joe Dokes says his right don't get him, for he hasn't lost one yet; Arthur Brown (Memphis), nuf said; Miss Adah Massy, assisted by three other soubrettes are keeping up to the standard with their part of the performance.

James E. Louis (Shorty) is with us. He is some drummer.

Clarence Dotts is still the daddy.

Mrs. Lilly Dokes has been sick since the opening of the season, but is now convalescing.

Mrs. Sarah Hutchinson has been indisposed and will be at Lagrange, Ga., indefinitely.

Mr. LittleJohn would like to hear from a real tuba, clarinet and cornetist.

Address all mail to the Freeman and it will reach its destination all right.

Dad Ellis, an oldtimer, is in the poor house at Troy, Ala. All assistance will be appreciated.

MANAGERS AND PERFORMERS.

What is the real cause of the Colored vaudeville not being more successful? The local managers and agents of the above named is entirely responsible in this way: First of all, most of them have a small storehouse with two or three acts as called and they, "the managers," keep these acts until the people stop going to see them. Then they will write or wire to Mr. S. H. Dudley to send them a good team and one single. The single must be a girl and good looking at that. Now, if she pleases the manager and can enjoy luncheon and a cold bottle she will stay as long as she can sing the "Blues" and "Ballin' The Jack," and make a hit with most of the experienced managers. Now, I don't want my readers to misunderstand. There are a few real business men in the vaudeville game and this does not reach them. It is not the question of how good your act is. Now days it is how cheap. If it keeps on the way it is going good men teams and singles will have to quit and get jobs at hotels and other places. Now let me show the performers up. A man will see a woman that looks good to him. He will take her, have some nice lobbys made, send them to the agent and say, "We have a real new act of our own. Salary, thirty-five dollars for the team," when he should have that much for himself. After he has bluffed the public for awhile she will get the big head and wants to tell you how to put the act over and if you don't let her have her way she will split the act and get a girl partner that knows less than she and make a sister act. You know, moys, and that is just what most managers want. It don't matter how good a man may be or what drawing power he may possess, the manager will tell you that you should get you a nice looking girl partner then he would give you the work. On the other hand five out of ten acts in vaudeville both men and women, don't know how to make up. You see some in silks and spangles doing Eph and Dianah. Some few know how to dress to suit the occasion. Now, I don't know it all, but I do know if both the performers and managers would cut their social affairs apart from show business it would be much better for both parties.

The writer wishes to be known as the knocker. I shall give my full name one month from date if you wish to write me, "The Knocker," care The Freeman. I would be pleased to know if I am right or wrong. Now you will and must agree that I am right in most things I say. I am like S. H. Dudley: Managers that want to be successful get all their acts through some good agents and allow him to book your house it will be better for both the acts and the managers. As you know, at any and all times you can pick up The Freeman and see the want ads where they say "We want first class acts at all times," and if you answer them and say your salary is $30 they will offer you $15 and if you don't take that he will get a couple of kitchen mechanics and fetch them as the "Lob Gob Sisters" or some other name they think will sound big to the people. If not, they will wire in to the office and get some big old sloppy girl that sings the "Blues" and "Ballin' The Jack" and do many other suggestive motion. He trains his audience to just such junk and when a real act comes he allows the ignorant and uncouth patrons to sit in the audience and yell out at the top of his or her voice, "Bald de Jack, or sing dem Blues, Nigger! You ain't got 'um." I saw this happen to such a clever performer as Miss Josephine Tobias in Savannah, Ga., last winter. The better class of performers should get together and refuse to appear on the bill with the acts with the white mouth and eyes, spangled dress vest and other absurd wardrobe. Now, something has got to be done. If the managers will help us we will help them. THE KNOCKER.

EUGENE CLARK WRITES FROM THE LA TENAS CIRCUS.

We bid farewell to the American flag Wednesday night and opened the show with her flags floating to the breezes on the Canadian soil June 1. The providence is swarming with soldiers. The first stand was all any one could wish, but June 3 was banner day for the show. Before 9 o'clock the grounds was crowded with anxious people to see the show upon which the Col. opened the kid top and less than 20 minutes the kid top was full to overflowing. The minstrel was in its glory and took the house by storm, with Joe Clark and Eugene Clark on the ends holding the audience spellbound, and taking them off their feet. The show continued for forty minutes. This is the first time since we have been out that we have opened before the parade the big top, one-half hour earlier than usual. In less than thirty minutes the ticket wagon was ordered closed. No more room in the big top, and the kid show could not handle them. Now what do you think of that? Canada beats the States for shows and plenty of money. The entire crowd sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Joe Clark says hello to the bunch on Alabama Minstrel. They are inlisting soldiers by the hundreds. They got about 10 men from out show to enlist.

NOTES FROM J. H. MAHONEY'S MODEL MOBILE MINSTRELS.

We are about to finish up North Carolina where we have spent two very pleasant months and doing a banner business for a new show and we are setting a hot pace for all tented shows that follow. Charlie Austin, known as "Little Cuba" the dancing comedian, proved to be of some service to the company. He plays snare drum in the band and is some drummer, too. Mrs. Hattie Moore is making good with "Araby." Mrs. Cherry Williams deserves special notice, especially when she sings "Tipperary." Mabel Davenport is winning her way when she so cleverly puts over, "Some Body Knows." Blue Steal is closing a red hot first part singing "The St. Louis Blues." Kenkins and Kenkins never fails. Mr. Julius Pollock, our young comedian, is doing a fine monologue and when he sings "By Heck," the fire is out. Now it must be said that Buddy Glenn is really the oldest Negro comedian in the world, he is in his seventy-ninth year, and is seen in the street parade daily and says he is just as James Crosby. Buddy does a real "Old Man" song and dance nightly. No joke.

L. W. Bryant, our clarionetist, and Mr. Richard Williams, sends best wishes to the band boys in dear old Birmingham. Billy Moore, trombonist, is slipping some real slide now and he sends best regards to Ralph Redmond, Freddie Pratt, Joe Miller and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miles and company with the Cole Bros. circus.

Our baseball team is a real feature and drawing card. James Crosby, the tall talker, is no longer on the end, he is in the center and he fills the place, he is on the order of Dan Quinlin and when he sings J. W. Sterns big ballad hit,, "I Love You, That's One Thing I Know," and he still retains that sweet baritone voice and he knows how to put over a ballad.

At Elizabeth City, N. C., we had opposition. William Todd's Big Vaudeville show played day and date, but the Mobile Minstrels did not know they were in town. At 8:15 the big canvas was packed from dome to dome as usual. We played a big well-mixed audience. We leave the old Tar Heel state Monday and Suffolk, Va., will be the first stand in the state and we look for a big business in the old Mother state. Read The Freeman and keep posted. T. T. T.

NOTES FROM WOLFSCALE'S BAND

With Barnum and Bailey Circus

We are now under canvas. The season opened at Philadelphia May 6th; the weather was fine and it was a real circus day. Everything with the big trick is brand new from the big top down to the stakes; all members of the band are enjoying good health. Prof. Wolfscale makes two bands for parade, the only circus using two colored bands in parade. Sam Good, stage manager, has put on one of the best shows Prof. Wolfscale has ever had. It is a scream from start to finsh There is not one dull moment Slim Mason is featuring "Walk the Dog' and "Loading Up the Mandy Lee." Earl Johnson makes a big hit singing "Dancing the Jelly Roll." Wm. Moorehead is singing "Hello, Frisco" and 'Hold Me in Your Loving Arms." Other members taking part in the show are Earl Drake, M. O. Russell, Kilmer Jackson, Ray Wolfscale and Ernest Smith. Little Princess Wee Wee and Mrs. James Wolfscale send best regards to Roy Wolfscale. Fred Garland sends regards to all friends. Ben Stratton sends best regards to Prof. Harris and E. G. Gentry of the Gollmar Bro's Circus. Troy Wolfscale sends regards to Bill Carr and Jas. McDonald of the Sark's show. Prof. Wolfscale sends regards to Prof. Jas. Harris, John Adams, P. G. Lowery and L. K. Baker.

GOLLMAR BROS.

Lewis Fletcher writes from the Gollmar Shows: We have showed every day since opening without loosing a stand in spite of some of the rainy and chilly days we have had. But we have also had a few warm days.

The boys are all in fine health and doing fine with the band and minstrel show.

We came in contact with the Virginia Minstrels at Parker, South Dakota, Thursday, June 1, and were all invited down to see the show. It sure was a fine one and every one enjoyed themselves to the highest.

Lawrence Denton sends best regards to Elmer Payne and Malon Hall of the Wallace Shows.

Elmer Scott sends regards to Walter Jackson with the 101 Ranch, and Sam Good, Kilmer Jackson and Slim Mason with the B. & B. Show, and wants them all to write.

Lewis Fletcher sends regards to Mr. Jimmie Conroy of the Cambell's Minstrels.

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WRITES FROM HARRY YOUNG'S BLACK TROUBADORS.

(By Kid Kelly.)

We are now in the state of Arkansas and doing fine, as we are having fine weather and as our show has a stage line-up as follows, you know we have a good show: Kelly and Kelly, Christian and Christian, Williams and Williams, Irving and Irving, Charley Steward and Hi Henry Fields, are some of our favorites. Warren Irving, our stage manager and producer, is very well pleased with the bunch, and is putting on some show. Irving and Irving send regards to the bunch with the Huntington Minstrels.

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UNEXPECTED UPSET IN NATIONAL NOT SO LIKELY AS IN AMERICAN.

NEW YORK, June 9.—I'm taking the license of a lawyer to establish a point. The clubs of the National League were all of practically the same strength as shown by the close fight of the first five of the six months' campaign in 1915. It was a far different story in the American League—a procession after the Fourth of July. But in the American League radical changes were wrought through the winter. The world's champions sold their apparently greatest asset—Tris Speaker—to Cleveland, a tail-end team. Cleveland also got a wonderfully fine player in Bob Gandil from Washington. The Yankees bought Baker from Connie Mack. They bought Magee, Gedeon and Cullop from the Federal League. In other words, the customary second division clubs of the American League did all the strengthening since last fall. In our league the Giants, I think, got the pick of the Federal League talent, but in general both first and second division clubs strengthened in common, so that it is not so likely an unexpected upset might develop in our flag hunt as might happen in the other league.

Of course, some people may look on the Giants' recent road trip as an upset to the dope, but I do not. The early showing of the Giants—perhaps I should say the early standing—gave no true line on the ability of McGraw's club. But I do think there have been several surprises in the American League so far, not the least of them Cleveland's tenacity in setting the pace. As for Detroit and Chicago, neither one of them has any right to be floundering so far behind the pace-makers. Those two clubs are possessed of potential strength that should have evidenced itself before this. I was not surprised that the world's champion Red Sox did not at once enter the fight at the start, for Joe Lannin's club always has been a slow beginner. Detroit and Chicago, though, are clubs that usually get away well with the field. The Red Sox have been coming fast of late. Can Chicago and Detroit overcome the discouragement their lowly positions entail?

Pitching always cuts an important figure in the final summing up, and for this reason Cincinnati may yet figure more strongly than I believed it would after I first saw the club on its own grounds. On paper, anyhow, this does not look like a poor pitching staff by any means—Toney, Mitchell, Schneider, Schulz, Dale and Moseley. Mitchell, a southpaw, looks like one of the season's finds. He not only can pitch but he can hit well enough and field well enough to double in the picket line if necessary. As pitcher and pinch-hitter, he surely proved troublesome enough to us recently.

Herzog has a pretty well balanced club I can tell you. He has two fine catchers in Clark and Wingo. Mollwitz is not a Hal Chase at first by any means, but is hitting and fielding well enough to get by and spare Chase for the outfield, where this versatile fellow is equally at home. Chase was one of the greatest infielders the game has known. He may be one of the greatest outfielders, too, if he tries his hardest. He is a natural ball player who simply can not be bad anywhere so long as his mind is on his work.

A newspaper man who was with us in Marlin last spring, and who saw considerable of Chase at Washington Park in Brooklyn, last season, expressed the opinion that Hal had just about reached the end of his playing rope. He compared the behavior of Chase at first for Buffalo to the servile efforts of Fred Tenney with the Giants of 1909, when the fine old first baseman was so sorely crippled he could scarcely move.

This scribe drew a hornet's nest of argument about his ears in no time. Federal Leaguers with us—Roush, Rariden, Kauff and Anderson—all declared Hal the infield marvel of their experience.

"You say he's not quarter the man he was as a Yankee on the hilltop," said Rariden. "Well, if that's so, I'm glad I didn't see him then. Otherwise, I'd feel so ashamed of myself, I'd just naturally have to quit the game."

"Guess my opinion should be worth something," ventured Kauff. "I happened to be with the Yankees the year Hal managed them. I was in the outfield the day we played our first exhibition game against the University of Georgia at Athens. Chase made a mistake in the number of innings played and after batting in the eighth put on his sneaks. When he found he had to go to his position again he went in his sneaks with his spiked shoes tucked under his right arm. Well, sir, he got all three putouts—had to take three bad throws, two of the mlow pickups, but he didn't drop his shoes. That was an exhibition calculated to impress a kid, I think. Anyway it impressed me. And with Buffalo last year I think Hal Chase looked as good to me as he did that day in Athens in March of 1911."

From as far as I am able to judge in the seven games I have seen this year, Hal Chase is quite as capable a player as when he was a New York institution.—Christy Mathewson in Indianapolis News.

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORT.

St. Louis will again strive to popularize boxing contests.

There are 309 mares with trotting records of 2:10 or better.

Cleveland baseball teams have never won a major league championship.

West Australia Trotting Association distributed over $100,000 in purses in 1915.

Harvard University has won the eastern intercollegiate track and field championship thirteen times.

Kyrenen, who beat Hannes Kolehmainen in a recent New York long distance foot race, is a vegetarian.

New York has issued more than 100,000 chauffeur licenses. Of this number 200 will be women automobile drivers.

Washington university (St. Louis) will endeavor to raise $25,000, of which $10,000 will be used for a swimming pool.

South Atlantic Intercollegiate Athletic Association has dropped relay races from its annual track and field games.

Hill school, Pottstown, Pa., is reported to have the finest athletic field of any scholastic institution in the East.

Brown & Brown, Will and Mamie, have gone to Jacksonville, Fla., where they will join Tim E. Owsley, who went there a week ago.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Leo Patterson for the second time gave Jackie Moore a few points in boxing. Leo was Jackie's master from start to finish. Sam Dixon was the official referee.

Little Arthur Stigall, the world's colored lightweight champion, is open to meet all comers at 135-40 pounds. Joe Snyder, manager, Penna Hotel, Cumberland, Md.

One of the big feature rugby football games of the season on the Pacific coast will be the meeting of the Leland Stanford and Santa Clara teams at San Francisco, November 11.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Jack Wilson knocked out Harry Wallace at the Sixth Ward Democratic Athletic Club in the fifth round of a ten-round bout. Wallace was outfought all the way. Wilson had advantages of height and reach.

The United States Football Association, the governing council of the soccer game in this country, is negotiating to send a picked eleven to tour the Scandinavian cities this summer. A tour of Cuba is also under consideration.

In tying the winning record made by Washington in 1912, the New York Giants performed a feat which experts thought never would be repeated in the history of baseball. The Giants won seventeen straight games before losing a game to the champion Phillies.

CLEVELAND—William, 1:58¾, is being groomed by Charles Tanner to break the pacing record "in the open" of 1:56¾, set by his rival, Directum I. William is now owned by C. K. G. Billings, who, it is said here, will not race the horse except against time.

Tod Meredith, the wonderful University of Pennsylvania athlete, holds every record for the half mile intercollegiate, interscholastic, Amateur Athletic Union, world's and Olympic mile but one, the record for the quarter mile, the straightaway, held by Maxey Long, 47. Meredith will continue in competition after his graduattion from college.

Stewart Donnelly, a well-known Indianapolis boxer, and former lightweight champion Ad Wolgast have been matched for a ten-round bout at Richmond on June 20. The contest will be staged in the Richmond coliseum. Wolgast, who is now attempting a comeback, is meeting the best lightweights in the country.

BETHLEHEM, Pa.—The champion soccer team of the Bethlehem steel works plans to tour Norway and Sweden this summer. An invitation has been received from the Swedish Football Association, accompanied by a guaranty of $4,000. The Bethlehem team probably will sail on June 20 and play its first game abroad in Christiania on July 13. Other games will be played during July and August in Stockholm, Copenhagen and other cities.

DETROIT—Tyrus Cobb, of the Detroit Tigers, is another baseball star who has decided not to mix golf with his regular business during the ball season. Dispatches printed recently declared that Christy Mathewson had reached the same conclusion. Cobb holds that the golf stroke is so much different from the batting swing that his hitting would likely be affected. Cobb hopes to play golf regularly during the winter, however, as he has been growing heavier and feels he needs constant exercise after the ball season closes.

RESTA TO BARNSTORM.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Dario Resta, whose record breaking performances on the speedways have made him the talk of the motor racing world, broke another record today when he signed a contract with William Pickens and William Wellman for a five-weeks' tour of Canada and the northwest for $25,000. Resta will be shown as co-star with Miss Katherine Stinson, the loop-the-loop aviatrix.

DISMUKES LOSE TO THE CUBANS IN MOUND DUEL

CINCINNATI, O., June 7.—Dismukes, for Taylor's A. B. C.s, and Junco of the Cuban Stars staged a pitchers' battle at Redland Field today. The Cubans got the long end of the two-to-one score on Dunbar's error in the eighth after Magrinet had doubled down the left field foul line. The game was featured by four fast double plays. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
A. B. C.s	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1	5	2
Cubans	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—2	6	0

TAYLOR'S TEAM LOSES AGAIN.

Seond Game of Cincinnati Series Won By the Islanders.

CINCINNATI, O., June 8.—Taylor's A. B. C.s of Indianapolis and the Cuban Stars staged another sensational contest at Redland Field today. Jeffries, lefthander of the Hoosier club, was effective in all but the first and eighth innings. The Cubans got to him for three runs in the opener and two in the eighth on Gonzales's single and Torenti's home smash to the right field wall. Padron, star pitcher of the Islanders, who has hung up a record of 127 strikeouts in the eleven games that he has pitched since landing on American soil, held the Indianapolis club safe at critical stages. The same two clubs will play tomorrow. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
A. B. C.s	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2	7	2
Cubans	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	x	—5	9	2

Batteries—Jeffries and Powell; Padron and Rodriguez.

CUBANS TAKE THIRD GAME OF SERIES FROM LOCAL TEAM

CINCINNATI, O., June 9.—The Cuban Stars made it three straight over Taylor's A. B. C.s of Indianapolis by winning at Redland Field again today, 5 to 2. The A. B. C.s started two rallies of serious nature, but were unable to put over the needed runs. Batteries—(A. B. C.s) Johnson and Powell; (Cubans) Pedrosa and Gonzalez.

CRACK CUBANS ARE BEATEN BY DISMUKES.

Islanders Unable to Hit With Men On and They Are Shut Out By Taylor's A. B. .'s 3 to 0.

The pitching of Dismukes was too much for the Cuban Stars Sunday at Federal Park, and Taylor's A. B. C.s scored a 3 to 0 victory over the Islanders. Brown's sensational catch of Rio's long drive to deep right center in the eighth frame, with Magrinet on second and one down, robbed the Cubans of a run. The catch was one of the best seen at the local park, Brown going clear to the fence.

Padrone, the star hurler of the visitors, was in good form, allowing but three hits and striking out thirteen. The game was hard-fought throughout. Powell and Malarcher were stumbling blocks for Padrone, the A. B. C. catcher hitting out a double and Malarcher a triple.

A. B. C.s	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E
Shively, cf.	3	0	1	0	0
Clark, ss.	4	1	3	3	2
J. Taylor, 3b	2	0	3	1	0
B. Taylor, 1b	4	0	12	0	0
Powell, c.	3	1	5	0	0
Brown, rf.	3	0	1	2	0
Dunbar, lf.	3	0	0	0	0
Malarcher, 2b	3	1	2	6	0
Dismukes, p.	3	0	0	1	1
Totals	28	3	27	13	3

Cubans	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E
Jiminez, 2b.	4	1	1	1	0
Chacon, ss.	4	0	0	0	2
Gonzales, 1b.	4	0	5	0	0
Torrenti, cf.	2	1	1	0	0
Pedrosa, rf.	3	0	1	0	0
Rodiquz, c.	3	0	12	1	1
Magarnet, lf.	3	0	1	0	0
Rios, 3.	3	0	2	0	0
Padrone, p.	2	0	1	2	0
*Campos	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	2	24	4	3

*Batted for Padrone in the ninth.

Cuban Stars	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
A. B. C.s	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	•	—3

Two-base hits—Powell, Torrenti. Three-base hits—Malarcher. Double plays—Brown to Malarcher. Bases on balls—Off Padrone, 2; off Dismukes, 1. Struck out—By Padrone, 13; by Dismukes, 4. Stolen base—Jiminez. Hit by pitcher—By Padrone, (J. Taylor and Shively). Passed ball—Rodriguez. Time—1:40. Umpire—McCarty.

NINTH-INNING RALLY GIVES CUBANS GAME.

Visitors Bat Two Runs Over Plate and Defeat Taylor's A. B. C.'s by 5 to 3 Score.

The Cuban Stars staged a ninth-inning rally Monday at Federal Park, batting two runs across the rubber on two singles and a double, defeating Taylor's A. B. C.s, 5 to 3.

The Islanders got to Johnson for three runs in the first session, Torrenti clouting out a circuit smash with two runners on. Johnson held the visitors safe until the fatal ninth.

Taylor's boys tier the score in the fifth on an error, base on balls and two singles. The batting of Torrenti and B. Taylor featured. Score:

Cubans	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—5
A. B. C.s	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	—3

Batteries—Johnson and Kenard; Junco and Rodrigz.

BOWSER'S CLUB HELD EVEN AT MARTINSVILLE.

Original A. B. C.'s Given Hard Battle By Artesian City Aggregation, the Score Standing 7 to 7 When Game Is Halted.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., June 7.—Bowser's Original A. B. C.s of Indianapolis found it tough sledding here today and the best they could do was to tie with the aggressive Martinsville aggregation. The tenth inning was begun with the score 7 to 7, but rain halted the proceedings. The pitchers were not given the best of support, but the fans were given a run for their money. The team will meet here again next Wednesday. Score:

A. B. C.s	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hocker, 1b.	4	1	11	0	1
DeMoss, 2b.	3	0	5	3	2
Allen, 3b.	4	0	1	1	0
Hutchinson, ss.	4	1	0	1	1
Watts, c.	4	1	10	0	0
Rhodes, lf.	4	1	0	0	0
White, cf.	4	2	0	0	0
Charlston, rf.	4	0	0	0	0
Pryor, p.	3	1	0	10	1
Totals	34	7	27	15	5

Martins.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bailey, ss.	5	1	0	2	2
Frye, rf.	4	0	1	1	0
Watson, 3b.	5	2	2	0	1
Stevenson, 1b.	3	1	11	0	0
Crone, 2b.	4	1	1	2	0
Hartman, c.	5	1	8	1	0
Sanders, cf.	3	0	3	0	2
Stoker, lf.	5	1	1	0	0
Fultz, p.	4	0	0	10	0
Totals	37	7	27	16	5

A. B. C.s	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	—7
Martinsville	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	1	—7

Two-base hits—Hocker, Pryor, Hartman. Double play—Frye to Hartman. Bases on balls—Off Fultz, 4; off Pryor, 5. Struck out—By Fultz, 7; by Pryor, 8. Time—1:45. Umpire—Prather.

14-INNING GAME WON BY BOWSER'S A. B. C."S.

Record Crowd or Frankfort Park Sees Indianapolis Colored Team Win in Fifth Extra Session by 4-to-3 Score.

FRANKFORT, Ind., June 11.—The largest crowd of fans ever assembled at the T. P. A. Park witnessed a fourteen-inning contest today between the Frankfort club and Bowser's A. B. C. team of Indianapolis. Bowser's club won the game by a score of 4 to 3. The attendance was estimated at 2,500. The game was a pitchers' battle between Pryor and Johnson with giltedge support given by both teams. Costly chances taken at third base lost the game for Frankfort. Score:

A. B. C.s	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Simpson, rf.	5	1	2	0	1
DeMoss, 2b.	3	0	6	2	0
Allen, 3b.	5	1	2	4	0
Hocker, 1b.	6	2	11	0	2
Hutchison, ss.	6	2	4	4	0
Harrison, lf.	5	0	4	1	0
Hanibal, cf.	4	0	1	0	0
Watts, c.	5	0	9	3	1
Pryor, p.	5	1	0	5	1
Totals	44	7	39	19	5

Frankfort.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Parker, 3b.	5	0	2	2	0
Hurst, cf.	7	0	3	0	0
Kutz, s.	5	1	2	5	1
W. Smith, lf.	6	2	1	0	0
Wall, rf.	5	2	2	0	0
Chase, 1b.	6	0	13	0	0
G. Smith, 2b.	6	1	2	2	1
Schissel, c.	6	1	13	2	0
Johnson, p.	6	4	1	11	0
Totals	52	11	39	22	2

A. B. C.s 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—4
F'kfort 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3

Two-base hits — Johnson, Allen, Hocker, Hutchinson, Pryor. Double plays—Hutchinson to DeMoss to Hocker. Bases on balls—Off Pryor, 3; off Johnson, 5. Struck out—By Pryor, 6; by Johnson, 10. Time—2:30. Umpire—Long.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT IN PROGRESS.

Percy Fields Defeated by Lefty Davis —Standing of the Players.

PITTSBURG, Pa.—The Pocket Billiard Tournament at Thumm's Billiard Parlor, after four weeks' play, finds 33 of the 34 players still in the race for the $150.00 worth of valuable prizes. The first five players will be awarded prizes, and the four highest runs will be rewarded with prizes. Two successive defeats eliminates the said player from further competition. Ajax Jones was eliminated in last week's play. The feature of last week's play was the defeat of Percy Fields by Lefty Davis in a closely contested game before a large audience, 50 to 39. Davis had a high run of 25. The other high runs to date are Ed Streams, 17; Geo. Shields, 16. Following is the standing of players to date:

	Won.	Lost.
John Taylor	0	1
Geo. Shields	2	0
Albert Hunter	1	1
Lawrence Davis	2	1
Oscar Owens	1	1
Ernest Hill	0	1
Geo. White	1	1
Fred Winslow	1	1
Jas. Gross	0	1
Lafayette Bradford	1	1
H. Bloom	1	1
Percy Fields	1	1
John Jones	1	0
Henry Mullins	1	1
Wm. Fowler	1	0
Herbert Stewart	0	1
Ed. Streams	1	0
Len Newson	1	1
Ty Bailey	1	1
Earl Harris	0	1
Durbin Tocas	1	0
Bert McIver	1	1
A. Bumry	2	1
Frank Quander	0	1
Chas. Stinson	1	0
Phillip Stewart	0	1
M. Slater	1	1
Fred Walker	0	1
Robt. Young	2	0
Harold Austin	2	0
Swann Mason	0	1
Lester Green	0	1
Geo. Robinson	1	1

BLACK SOX DEFEAT LAWRENCEBURG, SCORE 5 TO 0.

BARDSTOWN, Ky.—The Bardstown Black Sox defeated the fast Lawrenceburg team by a score of 5 to 0, June 4. The Black Sox team would like to hear from all amateur teams, especially of Louisville, Jeffersonville and New Albany. Address Logan Peppers, Bardstown, Ky.

ARTHUR STEIGLE DEFEATS KID CARTER.

CUMBERLAND, Md., June 10.—Perhaps the best semi-final bout that has been fought in Cumberland was the scheduled sixround go between Little Arthur Stigall, of Cumberland, and Kid Carter, of Connellsville. Steigle landed a solar-plexus blow in the fourth after two minutes and thirty-five seconds of fighting, that caused the Connellsville boy to back away from Little Arthur, and sitting down on the canvass took the count. Carter was the best man that has stepped into the ring with Steigle since this colored fighter came to Cumberland, and in the first three rounds Carter put up a good scrap.

Turner, of Connellsville, refereed the bouts.

THE HORNETS, OF KANSAS CITY, MO., OFGANIZED—HAVE SOME GREAT PLAYERS.

The Kansas City Hornets, successors of the Kansas City Cyclones and Colts have organized for the season under the leadership of Price & Dorney. They have secured some of the fastest players of the middle west. They have with them this season, the great shortstop Claude Bryson of Quincy, Ill.; Eugene Esters, the pitching wonder of Hasting, Neb.; Wilbur Jackson, the great second baseman will take care of that pillar for the Hornets and other fast young players will be in the ornet's line-up. The Hornets will open their season June 11th at Federal Park which grounds they have secured for the season and all fast teams wanting games in Kansas City will correspond with the Kansas City Hornets, the fastest semi-professional team in Kansas City. Games can be arranged with Al Dorsey, 1310 Woodland Ave., or A. S. Price, 1736 Brooklyn Ave.

FIGHT A FAILURE.

TULSA, Okla.—The Tulsa Star, a daily publication of Tulsa, Okla., by Negroes, reports a recent sport happening as follows:

Fight fans both white and colored, turned out last night at the Dreamland theater to see a clean, classic and scientific bout between Jack Thompson and George Christian, but instead they witnessed a bloody, rough and brutish milling. Much credit is due Mr. Christian for being game to take on a bout with a man of Thompson's weight, but none is due Thompson to overpower a man whom he outweighed 45 pounds or more and then slug him unmercifully. The fight started with the first two rounds even, then Thompson in the third round began to slug and hammer in Christian's face until the fight was stopped in the eighth round by Officer J. W. Dillard; no decision. Christian said after the fight that he was strong and in good condition, waiting for his chance. He was not knocked down.

If the Daily Star should be dependent upon such fellows as Jack Thompson, the fighter who fought Christian last night at the Dreamland, for admittance of their reporter entering such amusements concerned in sport, the Star would have to abandon their sport column, and the readers would be badly disappointed in reading sport news of the day. A reporter of any paper should be willingly admitted to such places in order to get the reports of sports, but Mr. Thompson absolutely refused, after the paper had willingly published its account in its daily sporting columns. White reporters were recognized.

SOLDIERS OF FT. LEAVENWORTH BEAT ROYAL AMERICANS.

The Kansas City (Mo.) Royal Americans were defeated Sunday, May 21st by the fast soldiers of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in the quickest game of the season, 3 to 2. Both teams played excellent ball. The game was featured by snappy double plays and sensational fielding. Marshall of the Royal Americans pitched a nice game. He kept the few hits made off him well scattered. The game was lost in the ninth inning on a fumble by Gill in receiving a throw to home plate. The Royal Americans play at Shelby Park every Sunday.

BOYS WON'T LET HIM THUNDER ANY MORE.

CINCINNATI, O.—Thunderbolt Gibbs is ready to meet any fighter at 158 pounds for any club or any place. He says the boys in Ohio will not let him thunder any more. He will help Saylor to get ready for his fight June 25.

THAMES RIVER REGATTA.

NEW LONDON.—The course on the Thames river over which the Yale and Harvard crews will row their annual regatta, June 23, will be buoyed next week. A number of marks which had served as guiding posts were disturbed during the last year and the regatta committee found it necessary to have the banks resurveyed. This work has been completed.

The morning races will be over the lower river from the drawbridge to the navy yard. The varsity eights races will be started near Bartletts cave, on the west bank.

BOXING NOTES OF TULSA, OKLA.

(By Dad Howard.)

Well, the much looked for 15-round bout that was to have taken place on June 6 between George Christian of Columbus, Ohio, and Harry Lindsey of Joplin, Mo., was switched to Jack Thompson of St. Joe, Mo., as Lindsey could not box on the sixth as he had a contract calling for a 15-round go at Pawhusky, Okla., on June 5 and could not box in Tulsa the next day. Well, being a game little man, this Christian person decided to take on Mr. Thompson, who outweighed him by 50 pounds, head and shoulders taller and 10 inches longer reach. It was not the matter of the great size of the Giant Thompson nor his reach or weight. As Christian said it was a matter of money with him that caused him to go out of his class and fight Thompson. The outcome of the match was too much Thompson. So much so that Sheriff Dillod stopped the fight after the eighth round as Thompson had Christian at his mercy, but at that Thompson could not knock Christian down nor put him out. Now Dad Howard has matched Lindsey and Christian to step 15 rounds on June 20. Winner take all.

Tulsa's favorite, Mexican Kid, has been matched to box Kid Neeley of Denison, Tex., on June 19, in Denison. That is, if Neeley can make weight, 128 pounds. The Mex is still looking the picture of health and can be found at his little cigar stand by 6:30 a. m. each and every morning. You see Mex is on the road at 4:30 a. m. Wise kid.

L. B. McCoy is now the sporting editor of the Tulsa Star, Oklahoma's only daily Negro newspaper. Dad Howard sends regards to all of his actor friends—both in and out of the profession—and says a letter can reach him by way of The Freeman or at 1404 Walnut street, Cairo, Ill., or Manager of Dreamland theater, 102 North Greenwood avenue, Tulsa, Okla.

THE PASSING SHOW IN WASHINGTON.

(By R W. Thompson.)

"Tennessee's Pardner" at the Howard.

The current offering of the Quality Amusement Company at the Howard is "Tennessee's Pardner," a stirring story of love and red-blood life in the west. The play is full of thrills, interspersed with pathos and wholesome comedy—and a quartet of miners delight the audience by regaling it with songs that bring back old times. The play is strong and the actors fit well into their parts. The production compares favorably with anything the Broadway Players have put over this season, albeit the atmosphere is different from that in which the other combinations have moved and had their being. No. 3 is known to many as a company of "heavies," who shine in the rugged delineations of western character. The frequent bursts of applause, the tears that were shed when "Tennessee" learns that her eagerly-sought "daddy" is dead, and the spontaneous laughter over the lies of "Jewhilliker Hay," told their own story of how the audience appreciated this drama of the west that was.

The acting was strong throughout. Miss Ruth Cherry looked the part of "Tennessee," and handled it daintily, yet with a force that surprised those who had known her only as a terpsichorean artist. Sidney Kirkptarick as "Caleb Swan, card dealer, legitimate and high-toned," was a tower of strength, and read his lines with a vigor and convincing quality that stamped him as a leader in the arena of robust roles. Charles Moore got a laugh every minute out of the excruciatingly comic character of "Gewhilliker Hay," a magnificent liar," and his marvelous stories of the things he did in "1867," continually brought down the house. James Burris as "Asa Bice," the partner of "Swan," gave an excellent interpretation of the confiding miner who had married an unknown woman with a past. Miss Margaret Scott as "Nettie Bice," the woman who repented and was saved, was equal to the exactions of her difficult role. Edward Tolliver gave a smooth and natural impersonation of "Tom Romaine," the scheming brother of "Nettie," and added to the enviable reputation he made here as "Baptiste" in "The Wolf." Arthur Ray again gives evidence of his cleverness and capacity to commingle humor with the seamy side of life in the character of "Amos Barlow, on the square." H. DeComathiere was good as "Spike, the coroner," ever looking for a job.

Miss Laura Bowman puts an abundance of vim and a rich vein of humor into the trying part of "Mrs." Hay Gewhilliker's better half, and she shows herself to be a finished artist, and possessed of marvelous versatility. The scenic effects were fine. Each of the principals got a "big hand" from the audience as they made their initial appearance, indicating that they have, even at this early stage of the game, acquired a strong personal following.

Mr. Meier Levy is with the company as treasurer of the Quality Amusement Corporation, and he has made a host of friends by his genial treatment of all with whom he is brought into contact. Mr. Elmer E. Redmond, assistant director and manager, right-hand to Director A. C. Winn, is also here this week. Both are thorough masters of the mechanics of the drama and indefatigable advertisers. S. H. Dudley is "on the job" day and night as resident manager and his live wire of theatrical enterprise is sacrificing a juicy salary, offered by the Ziegfeld Follies to do pioneer work for the race in the field of the legitimate drama. Manager A. J. Thomas is backing the entire movement by furnishing the 'playhouse beautiful.'

Movements of the Players.

Lady ushers are a success at the Howard.

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Mr. Robert Levy, general manager of the Broadway Players, ran down from New York this week to "look 'em over."

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Brown and Pinkey did a catchy turn last week at Dudley's. Miss Brown gave an excellent male impersonation and both put over the "electric rag" in fine style.

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The National Theatre in Philadelphia will be a new outlet for the talents of our dramatic folks in the near future. A Baltimore house is also being negotiated for.

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Company No. 2 of the Broadway Players will present as its next play, "The Master Mind," week of June 12. Later will come "Madame X," "Within the Law," and "Arizona."

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Eugene Walter's "Fine Feathers" comes next week, with Mrs. Charles H. Anderson, Miss Cleo Desmond, Laurance Chenault, Miss Deany George, "Babe" Townsend, Bob Slater, James Muse and other favorites.

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William Hodgkins is making good as house manager at Dudley's U street theater, and is popular with both the profession and the public. He is an able successor to Lew W. Henry and is regarded by Mr. Dudley as a valuable right-1hand man—an all-round worker who is always "on the job."

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Miss Carlotta Freeman, formerly of the Lincoln Stock Company, New York City, and identified with other top-notch companies in recent years, does some admirable work in "The Deep Purple." She is a South Carolinian, and her queenly bearing in society roles indicates that she is indeed "bred in the deep purple"—that she is "unto the manor born."

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The famous Whitman Sisters, with a brand new repertoire and a brilliant array of costumes, are packing Dudley's nightly this week. The company embraces seven people and all are star performers. The Whitman Sisters will make Washington their headquarters for the present, going later to their beautiful summer home in Asbury Park, N. J. Many airdomes are writing them for bookings.

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Miss Goldie Chappelle, who has been in Jacksonville, Fla., for some time with the Thanhauser Film Company, joins the New York forces this week for an extended engagement at a good salary. She has bidden "good-bye" to vaudeville for the present at least, and may become a member of the "Broadway Players" at the close of her film work. Miss Chappelle has been with some of the strongest road shows extant, and is an artist of genuine ability, besides being one of the prettiest women on the stage.

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Miss Abbie Mitchell has the thanks of the Booker T. Washington Memorial Fund committee for her substantial interest in the work of raising money for Tuskegee Institute. She kindly consented to give her services in connection with the recent "supper show" at the Howard, but the enforced change of date made it impossible to utilize Miss Mitchell's talent, as her engagements called her to New York at the time finally fixed for the entertainment. Miss Mitchell is always generous and public spirited in matters affecting the welfare of our people.

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Leigh Whipper, a leader in Irving C. Miller's "Broadway Rastus," and one of the best monologists on the stage, blew into town Thursday on his way north from a long engagement with the Millerites in Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Whipper saw "The Deep Purple" and said it marks an epoch for the race in the theatrical arena. The long-awaited opportunity has come, says Mr. Whipper, and the Negro performer is showing that he is ready for it." Mr. Whipper, after a day's stop-over at Baltimore, went on to New York to continue his work with the Thanhauser Film Company, with which he has a "fat" contract with an indefinite run.

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Miss Inez Clough, statuesque and magnificent, as brilliant as an actress as a singer, gave an accurate interpretation of the role of "Kate Fallon" in "The Deep Purple." There is not the slightest warrant for the criticism of the New York scribe who found fault with her for being "too proper" with her language. The Armstrong-Mizner conception of "Kate Fallon" is that she is a woman who "has seen better days," who has had education, culture and social standing in her youth, and though in later years, through circumstances, has fallen among crooks in the underworld. Despite this contact with a life beneath her, "Kate" has never lost her superior intellectual qualities nor her high sense of honor, as was strikingly shown by her protection of the innocent "Doris" and her delight to have an opportunity to return to the path of virtue. Miss Clough's conception is in line with that of the authors and she is correct in handling the part with the pure English that her erstwhile life of culture and refinement would naturally call for. She eminently deserves the hit she has made in the difficult role.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Zella Ward and daughter are visiting at Cave City, Ky.

Mrs. Wm. Jackson left Thursday to spend the summer at Lake George.

Mrs. O. H. Morgan attended the commencement exercises at Wilberforce, Ohio.

Mrs. Mattie Ward, of Marion, Ind., is visiting her son, Dr. Joseph H. Ward.

Langford and Gist is the firm name of a recently opened ice cream parlor at 442 Indiana avenue.

Mrs. Sallie Hampton is now residing in West Fourteenth street, having moved from Greenfield, Ind.

Mrs. L. C. Smith has returned home from Louisville, Ky., after a weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. John H. Jackson spent last week in Chicago, visiting relatives and attending the Republican convention.

Mrs. Anna Jefferson, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Fretwell, 614 North California street.

Mr. John D. Gordon representing the Freeman in Alexandria, Ind., was in the city Wednesday en route to Bloomington, Ind.

Mrs. Mary F. Hunter and daughter, Mrs. Juanita M. Lloyd, of St. Louis, are in the city the guests of Mrs. Mary L. Hunter, 2337 Hillside avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hudlin and daughter Irene, of 3250 Vernon avenue, Chicago, entertained Messrs. George L. Knox and Alex E. Manning while in that city last week.

Mrs. Mary L. Hunter, president of the Mary Campbell Missionary Society of Bethel church, left Thursday afternoon for Marion, to attend the state missionary convention, June 16-19.

Mrs. Rhoda Williams and daughter left Monday for an extended tour of the West and Southwest, accompanying Mr. Williams on the district superintendents of the Vandalia's private car.

Mr. Thomas E. Taylor, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., left Wednesday for Wilberforce, Ohio, in his new automobile to attend the commencement exercises. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Sarah; also Dr. J. H. Ward.

Prof. William James, of Statesboro, Ga., passed through the city this week enroute home from Chicago, where he attended the convention. He during his stay in this city was the guest of the Y. M. C. A. He visited the Freeman office.

ENTERTAINED IN CHICAGO.

Tuesday evening, Mr. Isaiah T. Montgomery, Mound Bayou, Miss., and George L. Knox, Indianapolis, Ind., were the honored guests at an informal function, held at the Phyllis Wheatly Home, 3256 Rhodes avenue, at which time a painting, executed by W. Edward Scott and an engraving of "Hypatia" was presented to the home. Mr. Thomas Wallace Swann was the promoter of the affair.—Chicago Defender.

OLD CITIZEN PASSES AWAY.

Friends of Mr. William E. Harvey were surprised to hear of his sudden death more than a week ago. Mr. Harvey was run over by an automobile and died a short while afterward. He was active in the Y. M. C. A. and church work. Was buried from his home in North Senate avenue. Leaves a widow and many friends.

MRS. DAISY YOUNG DIES.

Mrs. Daisy Pettiford Young, formerly of this city, now residing at Xenia, O., died last Thursday at the Charity Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Jas. N. Shelton. Interment at Xenia. She leaves devoted husband, Mr. L. B. Young, mother, sisters and brothers to mourn her loss.

THE COUNTY FAIR AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION—SOME OF THE EXHIBITORS.

THE Y. M. C. A.

As to preparations and interest shown by the exhibitors in the Third Annual County Fair and Industrial Exhibition, June 19th to 26th, far surpasses any previous fair. The following business houses will have exhibits next week: Wm. F. Cannon, haberdasher; Payne & Co., rugs and carpet makers; J. M. Montgomery, soap manufacturer; James Hodge, notions; J. W. Hodge, real estate; Martin Morgan, hardware; Mrs. Retta Moss, ostriche feathers; J. Moore, confectioner; H. L. Sanders, aprons and coats; John W. Howard, real estate; Mme. Hunter, hair goods; Smart Machine Co., machines; Hampton Campbell Co., inner liners and patches; Mrs. R. L. Bailey, fancy work; and John Hardrick, paintings.

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An unusual musical program has been arranged and besides a number of prominent soloists who will assist in the entertainment of the crowd, the Y. M. C. A. concert band, under Prof. John Bellamy, will give a concert every evening.

The contest feature this year will consist of a popularity contest in which any person in the state is eligible to enter. The entry fee consist of 100 votes which can be secured at the Association office on payment of $1.00, which also provided ten admission tickets to the fair. The premiums this year are to be a round trip ticket to Atlantic City with an additional $50.00 for expenses, to the second a round trip ticket plus $25.00, and the person receiving the third highest vote will be awarded the round trip ticket. A large number have signified an intention of entering the contest.

The following boys from the Junior Department enjoyed a hike and cherry pick on Tuesday last: R. Allen, R. Brown, V. Doyle, James Edelin, John Garvin, James Hill, Thomas Hill, F. Hill, James Jones, John McKay, James Long, L. Rhodes and R. Thornton.

Scout Troop No. 11 held its regular meeting Friday at 7:30 p. m.

All boys are requested to place their manual training work on exhibition for the county fair by June 24.

Rev. E. A. Clark, pastor of Allen Chapel, will deliver the last of his series of lectures of the Book of Revelations on next Tuesday evening before the Tuesday evening Bible Class. More than 100 men have attended the foregoing lectures.

MRS. PATSY HART McGRUDER.

MRS. PATSY HART McGRUDER PASSES AWAY—GREAT LODGE ORGANIZER AND WORKER.

After an illness of about four months Patsy Hart McGruder, well known in lodge circles, passed away the night of June 10, at the Charity Hospital.

Mrs. McGruder was born in Winchester, Ky., in 1836, and where she lived until 1876, when she came to Indianapolis. She at once organized the U. B. F. and S. M. T. lodges which are among the leading orders of the race. For years she held the leading offices in women's department of those organizations, and did much to make both lodges popular. She was also active in the promotion of the well-known Sisters of Charity and the American Doves of Protection; also junior lodges.

Mrs. McGruder early identified herself with the church, joining the Second Baptist church under Rev. Moses Broyles, and later became a member of the Corinthian Baptist Church where she remained until her death. At one time she was interested in the Alpha Home, the institution for aged colored women. In fact she was one of the most useful women of her day.

The deceased is survived by many relatives among whom are: two daughters, Mrs. Lucy Jones and Mrs. Millie Carter; two sisters, Mrs. Heltie Williams and Mrs. Georgette Walton. Among her other relatives are Mrs. Lucy Vandyke of Indianapolis, Mrs. Mamie Bowser of New London, Conn., Policeman Charles Carter of Indianapolis, Miss Ethel Bratcher and Mrs. Ora Bratcher Sanders of Cresswood, Ky., W. M. Lewis of Indianapolis and Rev. Wakefield Hart of Buecher, Ky. Numerous grandchildren also mourn her loss.

Mrs. McGruder's body rested at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Millie Carter of 609 Dorman street, where it was viewed by many acquaintances and friends. The grand floral offerings proved her appreciation.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Corinthian Baptist church under the auspices of St. Mary's Temple No. 4, American Doves of Protection No. 1, and the Sisters of Charity No. 4. Funeral services were conducted by Revs. Val McLawler and Benjamin Farrell. Interment at Crown Hill Cemetery.

The out-of-town relatives who were present for the funeral were Mrs. Mary Russell of Paris, Ill., Mrs. Wm. Carter of Chicago, Mrs. Benjamin Bracher and daughter Ethel of Pewee, Ky., and Mr. Willie Jones of Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Jones, a grandson, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Paca street.

CENTENNIAL STATE CONVENTION OF A. M. E. CHURCH WILL MEET AT BETHEL CHURCH TUESDAY.

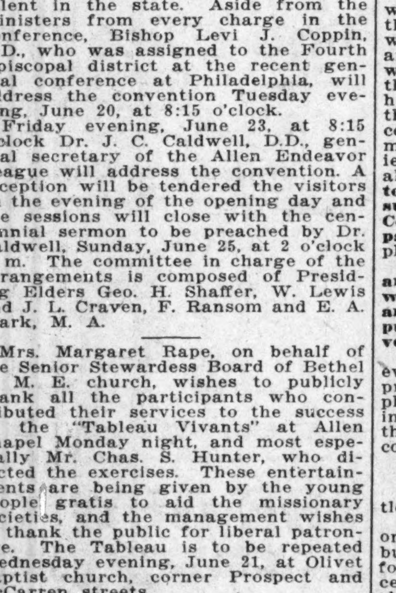
The one hundredth anniversary of the organization of African Methodism by Richard Allen will be observed by the three districts of the Indiana conference of that denomination by joint district conferences, Sunday school and Allen Endeavor League conventions June 20-25. Delegations from all parts of the state will gather here for the six-day meeting, which will bring together some of the brightest and best talent in the state. Aside from the ministers from every charge in the conference, Bishop Levi J. Coppin, D.D., who was assigned to the Fourth Episcopal district at the recent general conference at Philadelphia, will address the convention Tuesday evening, June 20, at 8:15 o'clock.

Friday evening, June 23, at 8:15 o'clock Dr. J. C. Caldwell, D.D., general secretary of the Allen Endeavor League will address the convention. A reception will be tendered the visitors on the evening of the opening day and the sessions will close with the centennial sermon to be preached by Dr. Caldwell, Sunday, June 25, at 2 o'clock p. m. The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of Presiding Elders Geo. H. Shaffer, W. Lewis and J. L. Craven, F. Ransom and E. A. Clark, M. A.

Mrs. Margaret Rape, on behalf of the Senior Stewardess Board of Bethel A. M. E. church, wishes to publicly thank all the participants who contributed their services to the success of the "Tableau Vivants" at Allen Chapel Monday night, and most especially Mr. Chas. S. Hunter, who directed the exercises. These entertainments are being given by the young people gratis to aid the missionary societies, and the management wishes to thank the public for liberal patronage. The Tableau is to be repeated Wednesday evening, June 21, at Olivet Baptist church, corner Prospect and McCarren streets.

PROPRIETOR OF HOTEL BELL, DAYTON, O., IN THE CITY.

Wm. A. Bell, proprietor of the Bell Hotel, of Dayton, O., was in the city last week. He was on his way home from the Chicago convention. The Bell Hotel is considered to be one of the finest in the country for colored people.



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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fort, of New York, are in Baltimore for a short stay with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward.

Complaint to Administer Estate.

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:
In the Probate Court of Marion County. In the State of Indiana.
Hester Dorsey vs. David Logan.
Complaint to administer estate of an absentee.

Be it known that on the 5th day of June, 1916, the above named plaintiff, by her attorney, filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Marion county in the state of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, David Logan, showing that said defendant, once a resident of this state, has absented himself from his usual place of residence, and gone to parts unknown for a period of more than five (5) years without having made any sufficient provision for the care and management of his property owned by him at the time he so absented himself; that said property is suffering waste for want of proper care; that the family of said absentee are in need of the use and proceeds of such property, and that said cause of action is for the administration of his said estate as that of an absentee, and that the defendant, David Logan, is a neecessary party therto:and, whereas, said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 5th day of September, 1916.

Now therefore, by order of said court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the fifth (5) day of September, 1916, the same being the second judicial day of a term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in September, 1916, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

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